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Within twenty-four hours the same train, in charge of the same conductor, was hurled from the track and a number of the passengers were killed. The warning of the night before had been timely, but not sufficient. Those that saw the shadowy funeral outlined against the mountain side did not have quite enought belief in phantasmic forms to heed what they now know to have been the evidence of their own senses, and the shadow of a coming event was ignored.

As a matter of fact, what seems to be a pronounced ghost story, has a substantial basis of truth, and a number of people who were on the train on the night preceeding the accident are willing to make affidavits that they saw the ghostly procession. Nothing was said of the matter at the time. Conductor Rettew, who was on both trains, and who was killed on the second night, seemed to think that there was something in the so-termed warning, as he particularly requested a number of those who witnessed the incident to say nothing about it.

The good effect of the amended extradition between this country and Great Brittain is already seen, not only in a reduced number of departures to Canada of persons who have betrayed their trusts, but in an actual diminuition of crimes of this class. No one who reads the papers attentively can have failed to notice that there has been a marked decrease of crimes of this kind. There is many a man who has no conscience, but who listens to the voice of caution, when the devil is talking to him over the other shoulder. The case of Roe, the Minneapolis man arrested in Montreal recently, charged with embezzlement, and who did not think it worth while even to wait for extradition, will be a valuable lesson to those simiarly inclined. A year ago he would have been perfectly secure, and would have remained to enjoy his ill-gotten $25,000 until the money was gone.

There was a big picnic at Mount Herman, Del., Saturday week which was largely attended by people from surrounding towns. Early in the afternoon several persons who had partaken of the ice cream were attacked with nausea and quietly departed for their homes. Later the nausea and other similar symptoms became prevalent among nearly the whole company, and violent retching and vomiting followed, with all other symptoms of poisoning. Over forty persons were affected and some who had eaten considerable quantities were prostrated. The poison acted as its own emetic, and no fatality resulted.

It is no wonder the farmers are forming Alliances all over the country. We all know that they produce over five-sixths of the wealth and pay about an equal amount of the taxes of the country yet, they cannot borrow a single dollar from the government while the bankers who till no land or produce anything, are able to borrow over three hundred million dollars and loan it to the people to whom it justly belongs from eight to twelve per cent. Is this right?

Two of the largest natural gas wells ever developed in the Pittsburg district struck the land last week. It is estimated both are for 800 pounds rock pressure. The gas from these wells would be sufficient to run half the mills in Pittsburg and pretty thoroughly explode the stories that gas is giving out.

A bridge in the city of Prague, over the Moldau, Bohemia, on which were a number of persons watching the flood in that stream, collapsed Thursday and thirty of the sight-seers were drowned.

Time only heightens the horrors wrought by the premature explosion of a blast in the Northern Pacific freight yards at Spokane Falls Saturday night. At 11 p. m. the men engaged in the sad task of taking out the mangled victims were forced to desist, because among the rocks which were being cleared away were five other blasts that might be exploded in the task of removing the mass of debris that buried the victims. Up to that hour eighteen bodies had been taken out. There are yet twenty-seven men unaccounted for, all of whom are probably buried beneath the mighty mass of rock. The men were given no chance for life. It was either instant death or slight injury. There was about 200 pounds of giant powder in the blast. The accident was caused by some one's carelessness. The man in charge of the blast and three assistants were blown to atoms. The men were working in a cut levelling off the ground for the new freight yards. The cliff of rock on the side of the cut which was being removed was 20 feet high. The blasts are so arranged that the rock is thrown toward the cut. Not anticipating the blast about thirty men were under the cliff when the blast exploded. A great mass of rock and earth rose in the air and pitched into the cut, burying the men beneath its awful weight. None of them had time to run, but a few escaped in a miraculous manner.

There does not seem to be any safe way of travelling. According to the despatches in Tuesday's papers, people were killed on railroad trains, on steamships, steamboats and sailing vessels, in omnibusses, and while walking along the streets. But the news service covers almost every part of the world, and records the few mishaps that occur to hundreds of millions of people.

From many quarters, especially from physicians, come reports of a widespread renewal of symptoms similar to the grip. Business men and others are compelled to go to bed and under go the most rigid treatment, and altogether the prevailing ailment seems to be something much worse than an ordinary bad cold.

The meaning of the word advertise, "to make known," explain its importance. Make known what you have to sell or wish to buy. The benefits are so far reaching that you cannot tell where they will end. Like the ripples of water caused by a stone, they extend far beyond the sigh .

A digest of the Road Laws of Pennsylvania, prepared hy the Secretary of the Road Commission, shows that there are on the statute book 157 general Road laws and 700 special laws having local application. Is it any wonder that the State is cursed with bad roadways. We are governed too much.

George Halloway, of New Albany, Ind., was sent to the top of the large brick chimney, 95 feet high, at the glassworks, to tear down the structure. Hardly had he reached the top when he slipped and fell into the stack, and ricocheting from side to side struck the bottom almost without a scratch.

A thief calmly walked into the jewelry store of William Nunemaker, in Chicago, Wednesday, and after glancing at the proprietor and a policeman, who were talking together in the front part of the store, walked behind the counter, took 12 gold watches and escaped.

A serious explosion occurred at the dynamite magazine at the Pallice Dock, La Rochelle, France, Friday. Ten persons were instantly killed and many others were injured.

Kansas crop prospects have greatly improved. The yield of wheat is estimated at 25,000,000 bushels, though corn will not harvest out more than 56 per cent. of the average yield.

A New York firm has reimported 6,-000 cases of canned peaches from England and resold them at a profit.

An Athens, Ga., man has a Spanish coin that bears the date of 1213.

Texan fever is raging among Bucks county cattle.

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Within twenty-four hours the same train, in charge of the same conductor, was hurled from the track and a number of the passengers were killed. The warning of the night before had been timely, but not sufficient. Those that saw the shadowy funeral outlined against the mountain side did not have quite enought belief in phantasmic forms to heed what they now know to have been the evidence of their own senses, and the shadow of a coming event was ignored.

As a matter of fact, what seems to be a pronounced ghost story, has a substantial basis of truth, and a number of people who were on the train on the night preceeding the accident are willing to make affidavits that they saw the ghostly procession. Nothing was said of the matter at the time. Conductor Rettew, who was on both trains, and who was killed on the second night, seemed to think that there was something in the so-termed warning, as he particularly requested a number of those who witnessed the incident to say nothing about it.

The good effect of the amended extradition between this country and Great Brittain is already seen, not only in a reduced number of departures to Canada of persons who have betrayed their trusts, but in an actual diminuition of crimes of this class. No one who reads the papers attentively can have failed to notice that there has been a marked decrease of crimes of this kind. There is many a man who has no conscience, but who listens to the voice of caution, when the devil is talking to him over the other shoulder. The case of Roe, the Minneapolis man arrested in Montreal recently, charged with embezzlement, and who did not think it worth while even to wait for extradition, will be a valuable lesson to those simiarly inclined. A year ago he would have been perfectly secure, and would have remained to enjoy his ill-gotten $25,000 until the money was gone.

There was a big picnic at Mount Herman, Del., Saturday week which was largely attended by people from surrounding towns. Early in the afternoon several persons who had partaken of the ice cream were attacked with nausea and quietly departed for their homes. Later the nausea and other similar symptoms became prevalent among nearly the whole company, and violent retching and vomiting followed, with all other symptoms of poisoning. Over forty persons were affected and some who had eaten considerable quantities were prostrated. The poison acted as its own emetic, and no fatality resulted.

It is no wonder the farmers are forming Alliances all over the country. We all know that they produce over five-sixths of the wealth and pay about an equal amount of the taxes of the country yet, they cannot borrow a single dollar from the government while the bankers who till no land or produce anything, are able to borrow over three hundred million dollars and loan it to the people to whom it justly belongs from eight to twelve per cent. Is this right?

Two of the largest natural gas wells ever developed in the Pittsburg district struck the land last week. It is estimated both are for 800 pounds rock pressure. The gas from these wells would be sufficient to run half the mills in Pittsburg and pretty thoroughly explode the stories that gas is giving out.

A bridge in the city of Prague, over the Moldau, Bohemia, on which were a number of persons watching the flood in that stream, collapsed Thursday and thirty of the sight-seers were drowned.

Time only heightens the horrors wrought by the premature explosion of a blast in the Northern Pacific freight yards at Spokane Falls Saturday night. At 11 p. m. the men engaged in the sad task of taking out the mangled victims were forced to desist, because among the rocks which were being cleared away were five other blasts that might be exploded in the task of removing the mass of debris that buried the victims. Up to that hour eighteen bodies had been taken out. There are yet twenty seven men unaccounted for, all of whom are probably buried beneath the mighty mass of rock. The men were given no chance for life. It was either instant death or slight injury. There was about 200 pounds of giant powder in the blast. The accident was caused by some one's carelessness. The man in charge of the blast and three assistants were blown to atoms. The men were working in a cut levelling off the ground for the new freight yards. The cliff of rock on the side of the cut which was being removed was 20 feet high. The blasts are so arranged that the rock is thrown toward the cut. Not anticipating the blast about thirty men were under the cliff when the blast exploded. A great mass of rock and earth rose in the air and pitched into the cut, burying the men beneath its awful weight. None of them had time to run, but a few escaped in a miraculous manner.

There does not seem to be any safe way of travelling. According to the despatches in Tuesday's papers, people were killed on railroad trains, on steamships, steamboats and sailing vessels, in omnibusses, and while walking along the streets. But the news service covers almost every part of the world, and records the few mishaps that occur to hundreds of millions of people.

From many quarters, especially from physicians, come reports of a widespread renewal of symptoms similar to the grip. Business men and others are compelled to go to bed and under go the most rigid treatment, and altogether the prevailing ailment seems to be something much worse than an ordinary bad cold.

The meaning of the word advertise, "to make known," explain its importance. Make known what you have to sell or wish to buy. The benefits are so far reaching that you cannot tell where they will end. Like the ripples of water caused by a stone, they extend far beyond the sigh .

A digest of the Road Laws of Pennsylvania, prepared hy the Secretary of the Road Commission, shows that there are on the statute book 157 general Road laws and 700 special laws having local application. Is it any wonder that the State is cursed with bad roadways. We are governed too much.

George Halloway, of New Albany, Ind., was sent to the top of the large brick chimney, 95 feet high, at the glassworks, to tear down the structure. Hardly had he reached the top when he slipped and fell into the stack, and ricocheting from side to side struck the bottom almost without a scratch.

A thief calmly walked into the jewelry store of William Nunemaker, in Chicago, Wednesday, and after glancing at the proprietor and a policeman, who were talking together in the front part of the store, walked behind the counter, took 12 gold watches and escaped.

A serious explosion occurred at the dynamite magazine at the Pallice Dock, La Rochelle, France, Friday. Ten persons were instantly killed and many others were injured.

Kansas crop prospects have greatly improved. The yield of wheat is estimated at 25,000,000 bushels, though corn will not harvest out more than 50 per cent. of the average yield.

A New York firm has reimported 6,-000 cases of canned peaches from England and resold them at a profit.

An Athens, Ga., man has a Spanish coin that bears the date of 1213.

Texan fever is raging among Bucks county cattle.

WOMAN.

Fairer than all the fantasies that dart
Adown the dreams of our most favored sleep,
Thy perfect form, since Eden's day, doth keep
The constant pattern of a perfect art!
Yet more must we admire thy better part,—
The spirit strong to smile when others weep,—
And well know we who sail life's ocean deep
There is no haven like a woman's heart.

Thus, often weary ere the strife is won,
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The cutest little shoe of tan
May hide a very painful corn.
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Fruits Prematurely Plucked.

"At present the trouble is to get things to eat," said a prominent caterer of years gone by. "Fruits and vegetables, especially the earlier varieties, are brought from a great distance, and in order to carry well are picked green. Ripened artificially off the trees, vines and plants, they not only lack flavor, but are positively unwholesome. Take the first tomatoes, for instance. You look in vain for a ripe one, and the taste is frightfully unnatural and unsatisfactory. It is the same with peaches, pears, apricots, plums and smaller fruit. So far as meat is concerned, beeves are driven for miles and miles, and when killed many of them are bruised, thin and diseased. When they are brought in cattle cars they are crowded together so closely that they cannot move without trampling on each other, and suffer terribly from lack of water and food. Sheep and swine are in the same category. Under such conditions it is no wonder that much objectionable meat is offered for sale. In the past, fruits and vegetables came from near at hand and were gathered almost ripe, while the beef, mutton, veal and pork were from this State and New Jersey and were of excellent quality, to say nothing of being in prime condition and altogether wholesome. Things have changed in the line of marketing, but the change has not been for the better.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Bread Upon the Waters.

The annual report of the managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital relates a very interesting case, showing how benefactions long past have procured unexpected returns in the present. An aged relative of the late Admiral S. W. Godon, of the United States Navy, at the period when the latter was a lad, and had just entered upon his career as a midshipman, fell into the care of the institution for several years. When off his cruises the midshipman, led by by his affection and interest for this patient, visited him at the hospital and often expressed his great gratitude for the sedulous care and attention shown for the comfort and welfare of the patient.

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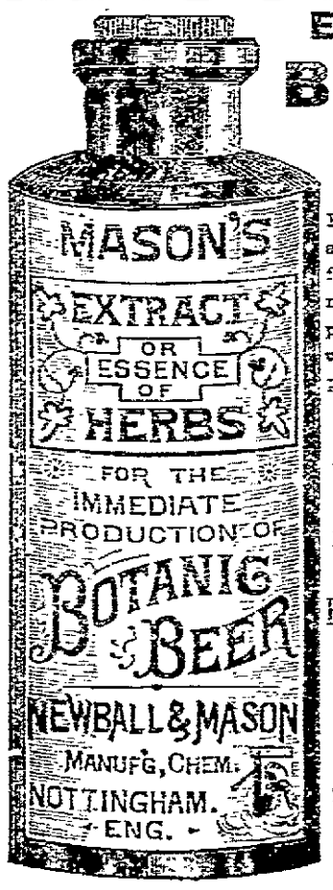

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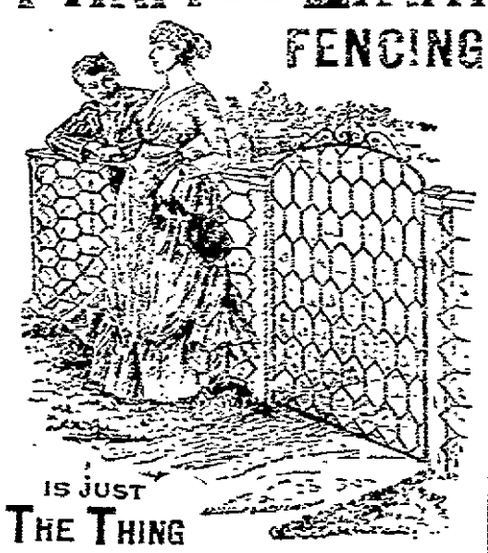

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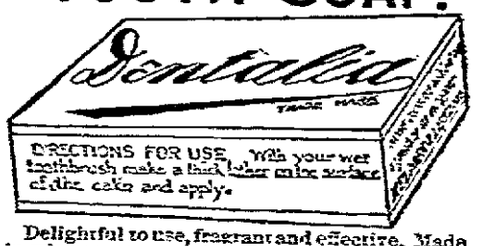

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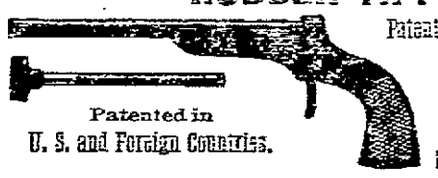

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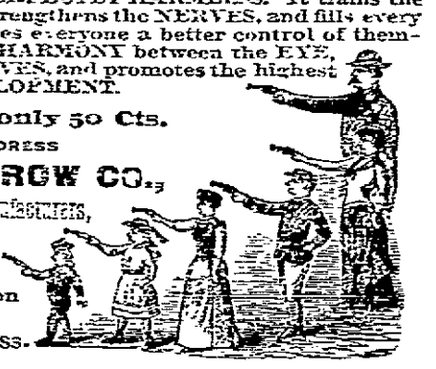

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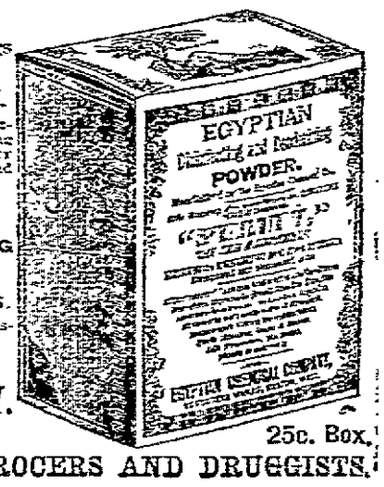

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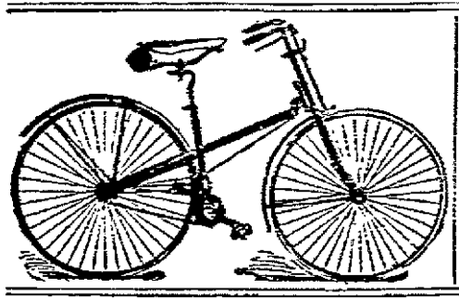

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"At present the trouble is to get things to eat," said a prominent caterer of years gone by. "Fruits and vegetables, especially the earlier varieties, are brought from a great distance, and in order to carry well are picked green. Ripened artificially off the trees, vines and plants, they not only lack flavor, but are positively unwholesome. Take the first tomatoes, for instance. You look in vain for a ripe one, and the taste is frightfully unnatural and unsatisfactory. It is the same with peaches, pears, apricots, plums and smaller fruit. So far as meat is concerned, beeves are driven for miles and miles, and when killed many of them are bruised, thin and diseased. When they are brought in cattle cars they are crowded together so closely that they cannot move without trampling on each other, and suffer terribly from lack of water and food. Sheep and swine are in the same category. Under such conditions it is no wonder that much objectionable meat is offered for sale. In the past, fruits and vegetables came from near at hand and were gathered almost ripe, while the beef, mutton, veal and pork were from this State and New Jersey and were of excellent quality, to say nothing of being in prime condition and altogether wholesome. Things have changed in the line of marketing, but the change has not been for the better.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Bread Upon the Waters.

The annual report of the managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital relates a very interesting case, showing how benefactions long past have procured unexpected returns in the present. An aged relative of the late Admiral S. W. Godon, of the United States Navy, at the period when the latter was a lad, and had just entered upon his career as a midshipman, fell into the care of the institution for several years. When off his cruises the midshipman, led by by his affection and interest for this patient, visited him at the hospital and often expressed his great gratitude for the sedulous care and attention shown for the comfort and welfare of the patient.

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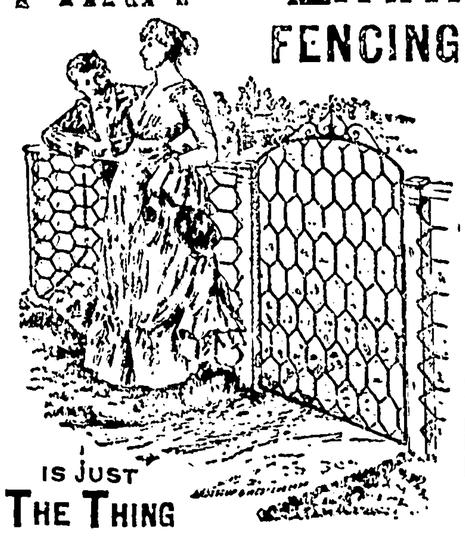

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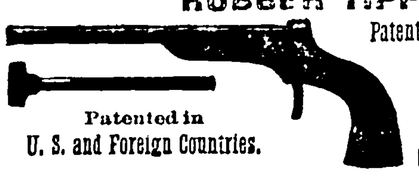

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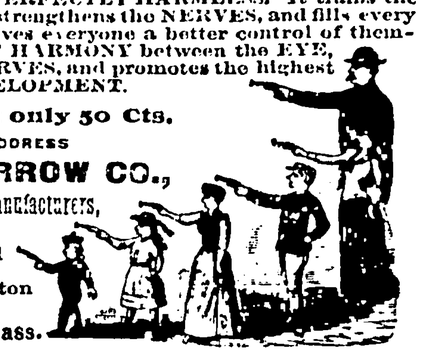

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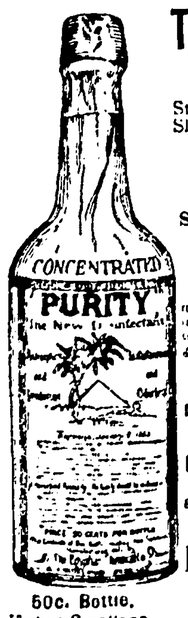

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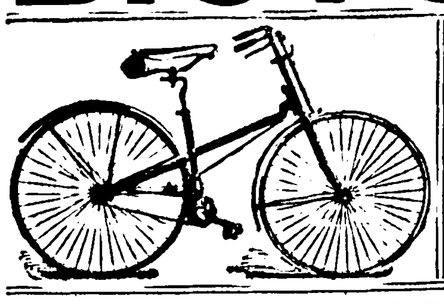

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MOSS-COVERED PASTURES.

There is more than usual amount of moss in old pastures this year, an indication, first, that the season has been unusually wet, and secondly, that the soil needs draining. Moss grows where nothing else will. The land may have an abundance of latent fertility, but only such rudimentary plants as the mosses can use it. If the moss has not appeared in previous years, plowing and reseeding with clover and timothy will cure the evil. So long as the clover lasts the moss will usually not appear, as the clover roots will themselves afford sufficient drainage. After the clover dies out moss quickly comes in, as the grasses which succeed it do not extend their roots downward, and have less power to remove superfluous water.—*Boston Cultivator.*

THE WORK OF EARTH WORMS.

Darwin estimated that worms, by swallowing earth for the sake of vegetable matter it contains and forming castings, bring to the earth as much as ten tons of earth per annum on an acre. Worms are great promoters of vegetation by boring, perforating and loosening the soil and rendering it pervious to rains and the fibres of plants by drawing straws and stalks of leaves and twigs into it, and most of all, by throwing up such infinite numbers of lumps of earth called worm casts, which form a fine manure for grain and grass. The earth, without worms, would soon become cold, hardbound, void of fermentation, and consequently sterile. This has occurred in many places where the worms have been either accidentally or intentionally destroyed, and the fertility of the soil thus lost has only been restored when the worms had been collected again and resumed their fertilizing work.—*New York Herald.*

LARGE AND SMALL NURSERY TREES.

Every intelligent nurseryman has had customers who wants "large trees" to set out. A purchaser once said to the nurseryman: "I want big trees, none of your puny ones; I may not live long enough for the small trees to bear." He took all the large trees he could find. In three years he called again. "I suppose," said the nurseryman, "that you wish only large trees: I can supply you." "No," said the purchaser, "I don't want any of your monsters. I've had enough of them; they either died or made no growth—not one grew half as well as the small ones. Give me your small, thrifty trees; they are the ones for me." The truth is, no nurseryman can afford to dig up half the large and long roots of the large trees, which have already run many feet in every direction, and they are cut off to mere stubs. Years are required for them to recover from the shock of removal, even if they grow at all. The small and thrifty ones are removed with a large portion of their young roots, and are scarcely checked by the removal. They cost less in digging, less in packing, less in freight and express charges, and less in setting out.—*The Country Gentleman.*

WHAT FEEDING CHICKENS COSTS.

The *Rural New Yorker* gives the result of an experiment by one of its readers. Here is the daily food for 225 hens and eight chickens one-third grown:

12	quarts of skim milk	$.12
9	pounds of meal	.09
2¼	" scraps	.05½
1½	" poultry food	.15
5	" oats	.07
7	" cracked corn	.07
2	" wheat	.03½
1	" oyster shells	.00⅔
3	" clover rowen	.02
16	" corn	.16
6	quarts of small potatoes	.04
	Cost per day	$.81⅙

The writer also adds the following as an exultation of the fact that the hens can beat the cows:

"I claim that I can take care of this flock of hens with less labor than two cows require. Drive up your $94 worth of cows and show up your figures from them."

The above is very encouraging to those who know how to make poultry pay. Like everything else the poultry business demands work and attention. The hens cannot be neglected any more than the cow. The writer cleared about $400 from less than 200 hens.

It will be seen that the skim milk is figured at one cent a quart, the grain at about what it would cost here, the clover rowen at $13 a ton, and the small potatoes at about twenty-five cents a bushel. By these liberal estimates the cost is materially increased, but the ration is a profitable one to study. Striking out the poultry food, and fixing the value of the second crop and potatoes at what they are worth here, the cost per day would be about two mills and one-third per head. —*National Dairyman.*

African Artillery.

In the garden of the Marine Academy at Kiehl was seen, a short time ago, among various cannon of the last ten years, two pair of strange-looking artillery weapons, which looked as if at the time of the Thirty Years' War, if not earlier, they had been sunk in a bog, and now, almost eaten up with rust and decay, had been brought to light.

Yet it is not long since these weapons of war played their part on the battlefield during the uprising on the East African coast. They are the so-called "Buschiri cannon," which were captured by the German ships-of-war Leipzig and Carola at Pangani and Saadani.

As one looks at these antediluvian monsters in their ungainliness, the impression is very strong that the valiant "blue-jackets" could not have been greatly dismayed at such weapons as those!

Not one of the four cannon is of exactly the same form as its companion; not one of them has any contrivance for directing the aim or turning the cannon, so that it becomes impossible to imagine their bringing death or destruction to any one, save by chance. Nevertheless, the cannon-carriage has a rather costly appearance. It must have taken many negro hands to form it, clumsy as it is, from wood; and the wheels, which no strength could move now, are made fast with many long, rusted nails.

One has only to imagine a yoke of oxen before this remarkable vehicle of war, and a pair of black drivers, and the picture of Buschiri's war artillery would be complete.—*Youth's Companion.*

Candor for Sale.

There is a kind of frankness which is purely disagreeable, and there is another kind which may hurt the sensibilities for a moment, but in the end does not lessen one's friendly regard for the speaker. The Quincy *Herald* relates a story of the late Congressman Taulbee, of Kentucky:

An old negro, known as Uncle Eph, had lived in the Taulbee family for many years, and was esteemed as an honest and faithful servant. After a congressional election, at which Mr. Taulbee had been an unsuccessful candidate, some of his opponents twitted him with the fact that his own servant had voted against him.

Mr. Taulbee could not credit the story, and at last spoke to Uncle Eph about it.

"Is it true, Uncle Eph, that you voted against me?"

"Yes, Massa William," answered the old man, "I voted the 'Publican ticket."

"Well, well," said Mr. Taulbee, "I like frankness, and here's a dollar for your candor."

The colored man stood scratching his head, evidently with something on his mind.

"Well, Eph, what is it?" said Mr. Taulbee.

"If you is buying candor, Massa William," said Uncle Eph, "you owes me fo' dollars mo', kase I voted agin ye five times."

It is a matter of tradition in Japan that fruit grows upon the bamboo when there is to be a famine in that country. This year bamboo trees are bearing fruit.

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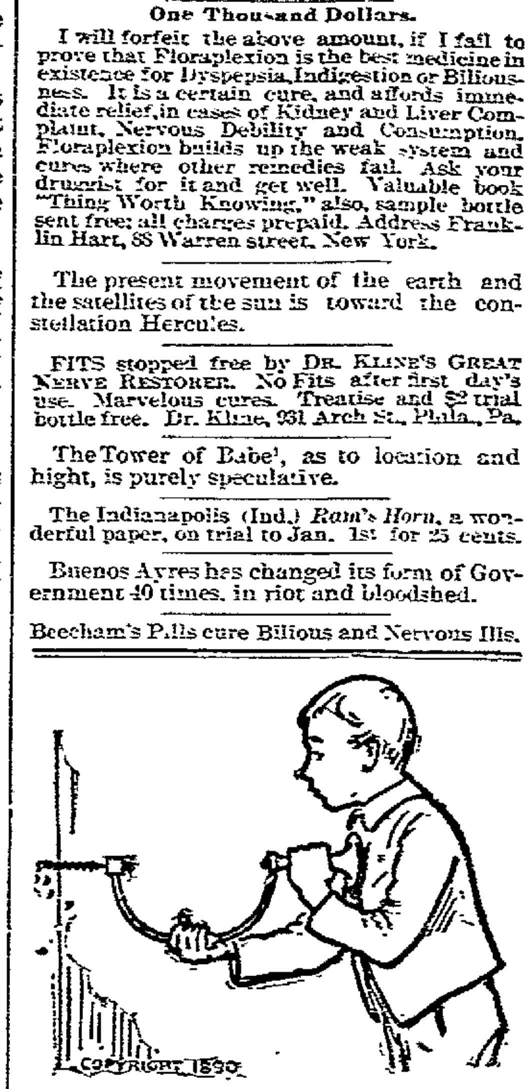

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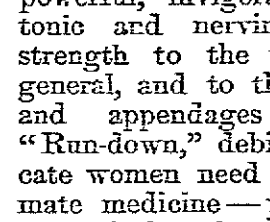

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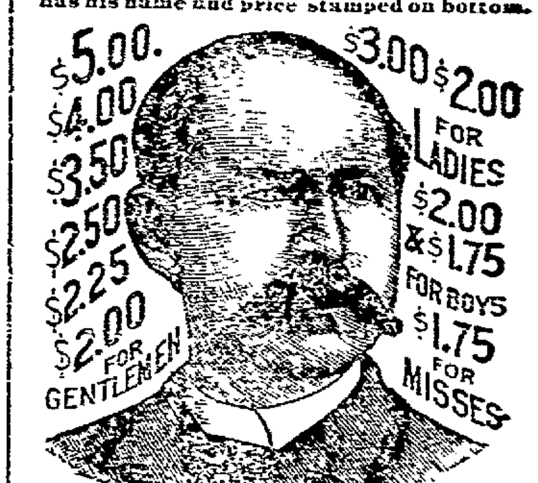

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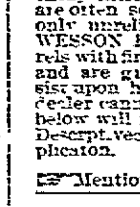

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MOSS-COVERED PASTURES.

There is more than usual amount of moss in old pastures this year, an indication, first, that the season has been unusually wet, and secondly, that the soil needs draining. Moss grows where nothing else will. The land may have an abundance of latent fertility, but only such rudimentary plants as the mosses can use it. If the moss has not appeared in previous years, plowing and reseeding with clover and timothy will cure the evil. So long as the clover lasts the moss will usually not appear, as the clover roots will themselves afford sufficient drainage. After the clover dies out moss quickly comes in, as the grasses which succeed it do not extend their roots downward, and have less power to remove superfluous water.—*Boston Cultivator.*

THE WORK OF EARTH WORMS.

Darwin estimated that worms, by swallowing earth for the sake of vegetable matter it contains and forming castings, bring to the earth as much as ten tons of earth per annum on an acre. Worms are great promoters of vegetation by boring, perforating and loosening the soil and rendering it pervious to rains and the fibres of plants by drawing straws and stalks of leaves and twigs into it, and most of all, by throwing up such infinite numbers of lumps of earth called worm casts, which form a fine manure for grain and grass. The earth, without worms, would soon become cold, hardbound, void of fermentation, and consequently sterile. This has occurred in many places where the worms have been either accidentally or intentionally destroyed, and the fertility of the soil thus lost has only been restored when the worms had been collected again and resumed their fertilizing work.—*New York Herald.*

LARGE AND SMALL NURSERY TREES.

Every intelligent nurseryman has had customers who wants "large trees" to set out. A purchaser once said to the nurseryman: "I want big trees, none of your puny ones; I may not live long enough for the small trees to bear." He took all the large trees he could find. In three years he called again. "I suppose," said the nurseryman, "that you wish only large trees: I can supply you." "No," said the purchaser, "I don't want any of your monsters. I've had enough of them; they either died or made no growth—not one grew half as well as the small ones. Give me your small, thrifty trees; they are the ones for me." The truth is, no nurseryman can afford to dig up half the large and long roots of the large trees, which have already run many feet in every direction, and they are cut off to mere stubs. Years ate required for them to recover from the shock of removal, even if they grow at all. The small and thrifty ones are removed with a large portion of their young roots, and are scarcely checked by the removal. They cost less in digging, less in packing, less in freight and express charges, and less in setting out.—*The Country Gentleman.*

WHAT FEEDING CHICKENS COSTS.

The *Rural New Yorker* gives the result of an experiment by one of its readers. Here is the daily food for 225 hens and eight chickens one-third grown:

12	quarts of skim milk		$.12
9	pounds of meal		.09
2¼	"	scraps	.05¼
1½	"	poultry food	.15
5	"	oats	.07
7	"	cracked corn	.07
2	"	wheat	.03½
1	"	oyster shells	.00¾
3	"	clover rowen	.02
16	"	corn	.16
6	quarts of small potatoes		.04
	Cost per day		$.81½

The writer also adds the following as an exultation of the fact that the hens can beat the cows:

"I claim that I can take care of this flock of hens with less labor than two cows require. Drive up your $94 worth of cows and show up your figures from them."

The above is very encouraging to those who know how to make poultry pay. Like everything else the poultry business demands work and attention. The hens cannot be neglected any more than the cow. The writer cleared about $400 from less than 200 hens.

It will be seen that the skim milk is figured at one cent a quart, the grain at about what it would cost here, the clover rowen at $13 a ton, and the small potatoes at about twenty-five cents a bushel. By these liberal estimates the cost is materially increased, but the ration is a profitable one to study. Striking out the poultry food, and fixing the value of the second crop and potatoes at what they are worth here, the cost per day would be about two mills and one-third per head.—*National Dairyman.*

African Artillery.

In the garden of the Marine Academy at Kiehl was seen, a short time ago, among various cannon of the last ten years, two pair of strange-looking artillery weapons, which looked as if at the time of the Thirty Years' War, if not earlier, they had been sunk in a bog, and now, almost eaten up with rust and decay, had been brought to light.

Yet it is not long since these weapons of war played their part on the battlefield during the uprising on the East African coast. They are the so-called "Buschiri cannon," which were captured by the German ships-of-war Leipzig and Carola at Pangani and Saadani.

As one looks at these antediluvian monsters in their ungainliness, the impression is very strong that the valiant "blue-jackets" could not have been greatly dismayed at such weapons as those!

Not one of the four cannon is of exactly the same form as its companion; not one of them has any contrivance for directing the aim or turning the cannon, so that it becomes impossible to imagine their bringing death or destruction to any one, save by chance. Nevertheless, the cannon-carriage has a rather costly appearance. It must have taken many negro hands to form it, clumsy as it is, from wood; and the wheels, which no strength could move now, are made fast with many long, rusted nails.

One has only to imagine a yoke of oxen before this remarkable vehicle of war, and a pair of black drivers, and the picture of Buschiri's war artillery would be complete.—*Youth's Companion.*

Candor for Sale.

There is a kind of frankness which is purely disagreeable, and there is another kind which may hurt the sensibilities for a moment, but in the end does not lessen one's friendly regard for the speaker. The Quincy *Herald* relates a story of the late Congressman Taulbee, of Kentucky:

An old negro, known as Uncle Eph, had lived in the Taulbee family for many years, and was esteemed as an honest and faithful servant. After a congressional election, at which Mr. Taulbee had been an unsuccessful candidate, some of his opponents twitted him with the fact that his own servant had voted against him.

Mr. Taulbee could not credit the story, and at last spoke to Uncle Eph about it.

"Is it true, Uncle Eph, that you voted against me?"

"Yes, Massa William," answered the old man, "I voted the 'Publican ticket."

"Well, well," said Mr. Taulbee, "I like frankness, and here's a dollar for your candor."

The colored man stood scratching his head, evidently with something on his mind.

"Well, Eph, what is it?" said Mr. Taulbee.

"If you is buying candor, Massa William," said Uncle Eph, "you owes me fo' dollars mo', kase I voted agin ye five times."

It is a matter of tradition in Japan that fruit grows upon the bamboo when there is to be a famine in that country. This year bamboo trees are bearing fruit.

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Several American firms are exhibitors here and as a compliment to them, Thursday, Sept. 18th, is down on the programme as "American Visitors' Day," but any day between the 15th and 19th the fair is at its best.

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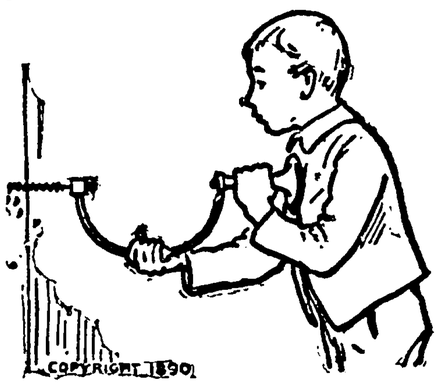

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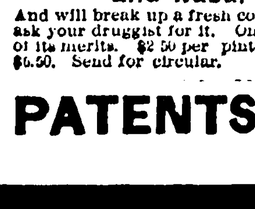

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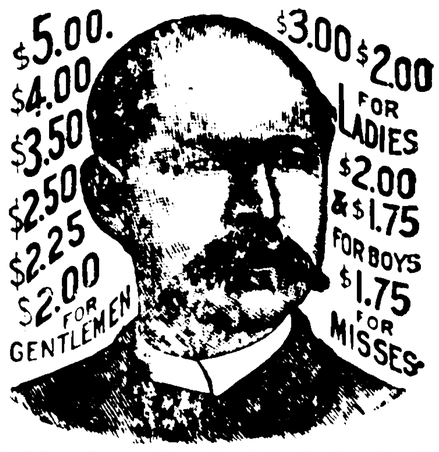

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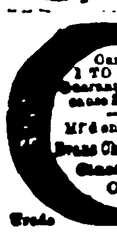

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in said twp., near what was formerly King's Tavern, on the road leading from the York & Gettysburg turnpike to the Berlin road, about ¼ mile from said turnpike, about 4 miles from Abbottstown and about 10 miles from York City, containing 165 acres and 77 perches, adjoining lands Edward Zeigler, Esq., Edward Myers, John Zarfoss, and others. There is an abundance of good water on the place; a good well at the house and one at the barn. About 12 or 15 acres are in good timber. The improvements are a two-story Frame Dwelling House, conveniently arranged, large Bank Barn, new wagon shed and hog pen, and other necessary outbuildings.

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On the same day, on the premises,

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Sept. 4, in Hampton, by B. M. Miller, J. P., Mr. Daniel S. Slothower, of York county, to Mrs. Anna R. Harman, of Hampton, this county.

Sept. 4, in Wrightsville, York co., by Rev. E. W. Gaylord, Mr. George G. Zeigler, attorney, of Philadelphia, and Miss Jennie Bentz, of Wrightsville, formerly of Gettysburg.

DIED.

Deaths free,—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cents a line

Sept. 4, in Baltimore, Rev. Elias Welty, a native of this county, aged 70 years. The remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg, Saturday.

Sept. 4, in Latimore township, John W. Wolford, aged 43 years.

Sept. 5, in Gettysburg, Mrs. Barbara Hollebaugh, aged 85 years, 5 months and 15 days.

Sept. 1, in Hamiltonban township, Mrs. Mary A. Bigham, aged 63 years, 1 month and 16 days.

Aug. 26, near White Hall, Daniel Trostle, Sr., aged 83 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Aug. 24, in Hampton, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Albert, aged 62 years, 1 month and 29 days.

Aug. 21, at Marion, Ind, Rufus W. Bailey, Esq., formerly of Gettysburg, aged 49 years.

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In all our great Clearing Out Sales of our summer stock of Shoes and Slippers, we never put prices down as low as now. So be on hand this week. Ladies button shoes at $1, always sold for $1.60. Ladies fine lace shoes at $1; you never bought them for less than $1.35. Ladies fine button shoes at $1.25, we have only a few pair of them left; they are worth $2 if they are worth anything. Ladies fine shoes, kid and Dongola, at $1.50; you would be glad to get them at any other store for $2.25. Ladies fine shoes at $1.75 and $2; they are hand sewed. These shoes we always considered our leaders at $2.75 and $3. Look at the reduction. Our $3.50 hand-sewed shoes at $2.50. Our $4.50 hand-sewed shoes at $3.50, &c. Misses' heel and spring heel shoes (Hanover make) at $1; they cost more to make. You may not think this is true. Go and ask at the factory what they cost. Misses fine shoes (same make) at $1.25. Others will ask you $1.75 and $2 for them. Misses hand sewed shoes at $1.75 and $2 for them. These shoes are cheap at $2.50 and $3. Boys shoes from 90c. up. They have all been reduced from 25 to 33 per ct. Infants' shoes from 25c. up. Children's spring heel shoes from 40c. up, all Hanover make and are sold for less than they cost to make. They're a job. Ladies fine slippers at 60c., worth $1. Ladies slippers at 75c., worth $1.25, and so on up. All are reduced from higher prices. Men's fine shoes at $1.15, worth $1.75. Men's fine shoes at $1.50, worth $2. Men's fine hand-sewed shoes from $2 up to $5, in calf and kangaroo. Every pair warranted. Farmers heavy plow shoes at $1.

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Executor's Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!
In York and Adams Cos., Pa.

The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Henry Eichelberger, late of Hanover Borough, York Co., Pa. deceased, by virtue of authority contained in said last will and testament, will offer at public sale the following valuable Real Estate on the premises respectively:—

On Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 1890,

at 1 p. m., on the premises, in Paradise township, York county, Pa.,

No. 1—A VALUABLE FARM,

in said twp., near what was formerly King's Tavern, on the road leading from the York & Gettysburg turnpike to the Berlin road, about ¼ mile from said turnpike, about 4 miles from Abbottstown and about 10 miles from York City, containing 165 acres and 77 perches, adjoining lands Edward Zeigler, Esq. Edward Myers, John Zarfoss, and others. There is an abundance of good water on the place; a good well at the house and one at the barn. About 12 or 15 acres are in good timber. The improvements are a two-story Frame Dwelling House, conveniently arranged, large Bank Barn, new wagon shed and hog pen, and other necessary outbuildings.

No. 2—A CHESTNUT WOOD LOT in Jackson township, York county, Pa., containing 8 acres and 68 perches, adjoining lands of Barnhard Spangler, Peter Baker, Conrad Dagleman and others.

No. 3—A CHESTNUT WOOD LOT in Paradise township, York county, Pa., containing two acres and 111 perches, adjoining lands of Solomon Brown, Jacob Sowers' heirs, and lands formerly of John Stock.

No. 4—A CHESTNUT WOOD LOT of 3 acres and 54 perches, in said township, adjoining lands of Sebastian Wise, Peter Diehl's heirs, Wm. Bittinger's estate and others.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 1890,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the premises in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa.,

No. 5—A VALUABLE FARM,

in said township, about 3 miles from New Oxford and about 6 miles from Hanover, near Brush Run school-house, on the road leading from New Oxford to Bonneauville, containing 107 acres and 138 perches, adjoining lands of Samuel A. Smith, Henry Hender, Henry Otto, and others.—This farm is well watered, and about 8 acres is in good oak timber. The improvements consist of a good 2-story Double Brick House, good Bank Barn, hog pen, wagon shed, &c., all in good repair. Also, a 2-story Brick Tenant House. This property is in a very high state of cultivation and good condition.

On Thursday, Sept. 18th, 1890,

at 1 p. m., on the premises, in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa.,

No. 6—A VALUABLE FARM,

in said township, about 4 miles north of New Oxford, on a public road near the Iron Bridge at Himes' Dam, and about 2½ miles from Hampton, containing 197 acres and 63 perches, more or less, adjoining lands of Adam Wolf, Solomon Gable, and bounded on by the Big Conewago Creek. Improved with a good 2-story Brick House, good large Brick Barn, hog pen, wagon shed and other necessary outbuildings. Good wells of water at house and barn. This farm is well watered and about 25 or 30 acres covered with choice timber. There is on this farm a 1½ story log Tenant House and log stable. This is a very valuable farm for all purposes, stock and grain raising and is in a high state of cultivation.

On Saturday, Sept. 20th, 1890,

at 1 p. m., on the premises, in Oxford and Mt. Pleasant townships, Adams county, Pa.,

No. 7—A VALUABLE FARM,

partly in Oxford township, and partly in Hamilton township, about ½ mile north of New Oxford, on the road leading from New Oxford to New Chester, containing about 100 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of W. D. Emmert, Peter Hersh, A. W. Eichelberger, and others. The improvements are a good 2 story Brick House, large Bank Barn, hog pen and other necessary outbuildings, in good repair and condition. A well of water at house and barn, and a thriving young orchard on the farm. This is a very desirable property, conveniently located and in a high state of cultivation. An A No. 1 farm.

On the same day, on the premises,

No. 8—A VERY DESIRABLE FARM in Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from the York & Gettysburg turnpike to the New Oxford and New Chester road, near A. W. Eichelberger's mill, about 1 mile northwest from New Oxford, containing 185 acres and 33 perches, more or less, adjoining lands of A. W. Eichelberger, Wm. D. Emmert, Edw. Livingstone and others. About 35 acres or more are covered with good timber. This farm is well watered. The improvements are a large 2-story Stone Dwelling, Stone Kitchen, large Bank Barn, large grain and hay shed, hog pen, and other necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. Good wells at house & barn. Thriving orchard and other fruit. This farm is in high state of cultivation.

On Wednesday, Sept. 24th, 1890,

at 1 p. m., on the premises, in Oxford township, Adams county, Pa.,

No. 9—A VALUABLE LIMESTONE FARM, in said township, about 2½ miles southeast of New Oxford, and about 4 miles from Hanover, containing 200 acres and 41 perches, more or less, adjoining lands of Helen Hendrix, Jacob Hostetter, and others. This farm is along the line of the B. & H. Division of the W. M. R. R. There are valuable Limestone Quarries on the farm, with lime kilns, railroad sidings, one for loading lime and one for loading coal. There is an abundance of good water on the place. The improvements are a new 2 story Brick Dwelling, conveniently arranged, a large new Bank Barn, wagon shed, and all necessary outbuildings. Also, 2 Tenant Houses in good repair, with necessary outbuildings for same. This is one of the choice farms in this section of the county.

Also, on the premises of No. 9,

No. 10—A CHESTNUT WOOD LOT in Berwick twp., Adams county, Pa., about 1 mile from No. 9, near the Carlisle pike, adjoining lands of Jacob Bucher, and others, containing 6 acres and 3 perches more or less.

Also, at the same time and place as No. 9,

No. 11—A CHESTNUT WOOD LOT in Berwick twp., Adams county, Pa., on the Pigeon Hills, near the road leading from the Carlisle & Hanover pike to the Berlin & Hanover pike, containing 10 acres and 41 perches, adjoining lands of John Mowry's heirs and others.

On Thursday, Sept. 25th, 1890,

at 1 p. m., on the premises, in Conowago township, Adams county, Pa.,

No. 12—A VERY VALUABLE FARM, in said township, about 2½ miles from Littlestown, on the Hanover & Littlestown turnpike, containing 145 acres and 36 perches, more or less, adjoining lands of John Rahn, Joseph Stoner, Joseph Heagy, Samuel Schwartz and others. Improved with a large 2-story Brick Dwelling with basement, good Bank Barn, hog pen, wagon shed and other necessary outbuildings. An abundance of fruit, and a spring of never-failing water at the house and a well at the barn. About 10 acres are covered with oak and hickory timber. This is a very desirably located farm, and was but recently purchased from assignee of Solomon Schwartz.

Persons desiring to examine either of these properties, can call on the tenants thereon, or on the undersigned at New Oxford, Pa.

WM. A. HIMES, Executor.

Harry Dysert, Auc'r.

Public Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY!

Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1890,

The undersigned, Administrator of David Sherman, dec'd, by order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, will sell at public sale, on the premises, the following described real estate:

A LOT OF GROUND, situate in the borough of New Oxford, fronting on the South side of Philadelphia street, adjoining on the west lot of Hezekiah Hagerman, on the east lot of James O. Swartz, and running back 180 feet to an alley. Improved with a two story Frame Dwelling House, with Back-Building attached and other Out-buildings. A portion of the house has been used as a STORE ROOM for the last 20 years.

Sale to commence at 2.30 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by

S. McC. SWOPE, Administrator.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Hanover Fair is the usual big success.

Eggs! Eggs! 20 cents per dozen, at Warner's Groceries, Centre Square, New Oxford.

The Adams County Conference of the West Pennsylvania Synod, will convene in the Hampton Lutheran church September 22–24.

At the recent State convention of the P. O. S. of A., held in Pittsburg, L. T. Mehring, of Littlestown, was appointed District President for Adams county.

Ladies' new cut new cloth Jackets, city finish, made to our order; twenty-five different styles.
G. W. WEAVER & SON, Gettysburg.

Mrs. John Sneeringer, of Mountpleasant township, has our thanks for a nice lot of pickles sent to us this week.

Charles Hershey, near McKnightstown station, shot a blue crane, last week, along Muskrat run, which measured 9 feet from tip to tip of wings and 5 feet from top of head to feet.

A good two yearling colt belonging to Calvin Coulson, of Latimore township, fell into a well on last Monday night, and when removed with block and tackle on Wednesday morning was dead.

A fine three-yearling colt belonging to Albert Fickel, of near Latimore P. O., in attempting to jump a paling fence one day last week, was impaled thereon, and died.

The police of Hanover have been ordered to arrest any train hands leaving a train stand across any of the streets of the borough.

Geo. Myers, jr., of Gettysburg, Monday caught a black bass in Hoffman's dam, that measured 22½ inches long, 13½ inches in circumference, and weighed 5¼ pounds.—Star.

Go to Warner's Stores for the finest molasses, only 40c. per gallon. Eggs 20c. per dozen.

To restore, thicken and give you a luxuriant growth of hair, to keep its color natural as in youth, and to remove dandruff, use only Hall's Hair Renewer.

James Moore, of Fairfield, while at work on the walk to the station, uncovered a curiosity in the way of a stone. It weighs 3½lbs, resembles somewhat a horse's hoof and has quite a number of different colors.

Mr. C. Nevin Heller, son of Rev. A. J. Heller, formerly of this county, has been elected principal of the Greensburg public schools at a good salary; and his brother Cecil is filling one of the professorial chairs in the Wichita University, Kansas.

Dr. J. C. Felty, of Gettysburg, has been elected one of the assistant physicians in the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton. At the recent meeting of the Adams county Directors of the Poor he resigned his position as Physician to the Almshouse. Dr. W. H. O'Neal was elected in his stead.

Three young colored boys from Carlisle are in trouble in Gettysburg. Last Wednesday P. Gowens, Taylor Smith and George Lane were arrested for stealing rings from fakirs and are now in jail.

Last week Constable Wilson, of Gettysburg, arrested, at Wrightsville, Ernest Weil, who as a guest of Mrs. Kuhn, near Abbottstown, took a suit of clothes, a new pair of shoes and two band instruments. He was taken to Gettysburg and lodged in jail.

Narrow Escape.

On Monday morning, a lady from Littlestown, visiting New Oxford, in stepping off the train here, narrowly escaped having her body mangled by falling between the cars and platform. Fortunately she was but slightly injured. This is a very dangerous place, and our citizens should demand a safer landing.

Personal.

Mrs. Leib and Mrs. Taughinbaugh, and their children, of Dover, York county, and Mrs. Feiser, of East Berlin, visited at Henry Myers's, High street, Sunday.

Mr. E. F. Myers and wife, of Delta, and Mr. L. E. Myers and family, of Williams's Mill, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Myers, Philadelphia street, over Sunday.

On Sunday there visited Mr. T. D. Smith and family, Centre Square, his mother, Mrs. Eliza Smith, his sister, Miss Lizzie Smith, and his brother, John A. Smith and wife and son William, all of Dillsburg.

Miss Jennie Grove, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Feiser, Philadelphia St.

Mr. Henry Moore, of near town, left here Monday, for Sparrows Point, Md., in search of work.

Miss Amy Diehl, of Philadelphia street, spent last week with Miss Anna Althoff, at Hanover.

Mr. Moritz Yohe, Pitt street, left here yesterday morning for Philadelphia, where he has secured a position as clerk in a grocery store.

Miss Annie Kiler, of near Westminster, Md., and Miss Lizzie Bell, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mrs. Henry Yohe, Pitt street.

Miss Katie Myers, of Littlestown, is visiting at Mr. Enoch Lefevre's, Pitt street.

Miss Annie Houck, of Heidlersburg, visited Miss Kate Spangler, Carlisle street, over Sunday.

Mr. John B. Corrigan and sister Lillie, McSherrystown, spent Saturday with Mrs. F. Steffie, Carlisle St. Misses Jennie Steffie and Anna Shorb, of Littlestown, were also visiting at Mrs. F. Steffie's, this week.

—We desire to make a note of every visitor in and from town. Help us do this by handing in a notice of your friend's arrival, or your own departure from town.

Married.

Sept. 10, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. H. Herbert, Rev. A. G. Wolf, of Aaronsburg, Centre county, to Miss Sarah J. Sheely.

The wedding was a quiet one, no one being present but the immediate members of the families. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony all present partook of a repast consisting of fruit, cake, etc., after which the happy couple took the 4 o'clock train for their future home at Aaronsburg.

Miss Sheely, now Mrs. Wolf, is the daughter of Mr. A. Sheely, lumber and grain merchant, and is a young lady who stands high in the esteem of old and young alike and will be greatly missed by both. She was a member of the Reformed church, being organist for a number of years, and the high regard felt for her in church circles was amply testified by the handsome present she received from the congregation.

Rev. Wolf is a native of Abbottstown, this county, and is a rising young clergyman who is sure to meet with success in his noble calling. He graduated from the Gettysburg Theological Seminary last June, and was immediately called to the Aaronsburg charge.

The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Real Astrakan Fur, Astrakan Cloth, Seal Plush Capes, at G. W. WEAVER & SON's, Gettysburg.

Sales of Real Estate.

On Saturday the real estate of the late John Mowry, was sold at public sale, as follows: No. 1, the mansion tract in Oxford township, consisting of 75 acres and No. 4, containing 9 acres, to Peter Miller of Heidlersburg, at $48 per acre; No. 2, a farm of 169 acres in Hamilton township, to Mrs. Mary R. Mowry, at $43.50 per acre; No. 3, a brick dwelling house on Philadelphia street, New Oxford, to Mrs. Rachael Gobrecht, at $1,450; No. 5, 12 acres of timberland in Berwick township, to Mrs. Mary R. Mowry, at $22 per acre: No. 6, 5 acres of timberland in same township, to P. Miller at $50 per acre.

Mrs. Theodore Taughinbaugh has sold her farm of 50 acres at New Chester to G. L. Colestock for $950.

The Abraham Griffith property, near Latimore, was sold last week to Isaac Thomas, 78½ acres for $2,181.

Sheep Killed.

When Mr. David Heikes, of Huntington township, left home one evening recently on an errand to York Springs, his fine herd of sheep were carefully penned in the barn yard, but on his return he found them all gone. He at once instituted a search and found that dogs had been after them, killing three outright and so badly mangling two others that they have since died.

Fresh Oysters at the Red Front, Saturday night. G. N. WARNER.

Pensions.

Mrs. Matilda, widow of Henry Overdeer, of Gettysburg, has been granted a pension. John W. Howard, of Cumberland township, has had his pension increased from $10 to $12 per month. Henry Tate, of Table Rock, has also been granted a pension.

No Dull Times for Them.

The people who advertise are not complaining about dull times: noticeable among them being the leading Dry Goods people of Gettysburg, G. W. Weaver & Son. If you want to see a busy set of salespeople among a big lot of dry goods, call on them. They advertise what they have, and have what they advertise.

Injured by a Calf.

Mr. George A. Peters, of York Springs, was painfully cut and bruised about the head and face by a calf throwing him against a stone fence last Monday evening. The plate of his upper set of teeth was broken into three pieces by the accident.

Close of Abe Patterson Camp.

Camp Abe Patterson was formally closed Friday morning, when the department officers, accompanied by the headquarters' band, left for Philadelphia by a special train. The camp has been favored with fine weather, although the attendance was not as large as in former years.

Bitten by a Sow.

Daisy, the little daughter of Mr. S. J. Diller, of the McClellan House, Gettysburg, was showing some little friends a litter of pigs that recently arrived, the other day, and in exhibiting them she picked one up, whereupon the sow attacked her, biting her severely on the one hand and inflicting painful, though not serious injuries,

A Relic of the Battle.

Truth says: Robert Ingram, Esq., a member of the Philadelphia bar, who has been stopping with S. H. Eicholtz, Esq., on Carlisle street, last week found on the farm of Judge Wills, on the first day's fight, a heavy plated gold watch chain, in a good state of preservation, it having laid in the ground since the great battle in 1863.

Upset the Buggy.

A Littlestown correspondent says: Mrs. Howard Zollickoffer and her sister, Essie, had a narrow escape on Monday evening. They had driven to Mrs. Talber Hilterbrick's and when returning home, their horse commenced to kick. He started to run and in making a turn in the road upset the buggy and fell down himself. Mrs. Zollickoffer, who was thrown under the buggy-top, got out and found her sister lying under the front wheel. With presence of mind she held the horse's head down until her sister could extricate herself. Both ladies are badly bruised.

Base Ball.

Last Saturday an exciting game of base ball was played between the New Oxford and McSherrystown clubs at McSherrystown, resulting in a victory for the New Oxford boys of 21 to 20. The feature of the game was the determination of the umpire to defeat the New Oxford club, sacrificing all sense of right or fairness in his effort to do so. Altogether, we hear our boys got a rotten deal. Following is the score by innings:

McSherrystown,	1	4	2	0	6	1	0	0	6	–20
New Oxford,	0	2	4	4	0	4	2	5	0	–21

The battery for New Oxford consisted of J. A. Sheely, p., and Ford, c.; that of McSherrystown, P. A Staub, p., and Hiteshew, c. Umpire, David Musselman.

A return game will be played here to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is to be hoped that the visitors will be given a better reception by our folks than our club received Saturday.

Brua Chapel Dedicated.

The Brua Memorial Chapel of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, was formally dedicated Sunday. Rev. Dr. C. A. Hay, of the Theological Seminary, delivered the dedicatory sermon, and Dr. H. W. McKnight, president of the college, performed the act of dedication. Revs. Drs. H. L. Baugher, Joel Swartz, P. M. Bible and Adam Martin took part in the exercises. Senator Luther Keefer, of Schuylkill county, and other relatives of Colonel Brua, were present. Rev. J. G. Butler, chaplain of the U. S. Senate, preached in the evening. The chapel was built by the late Colonel John P. Brua, of Philadelphia, a relative of General Simon Cameron, as a monument to his parents. It cost $19,000, and will be used for daily service and literary purposes.

Council Proceedings.

NEW OXFORD, Sept. 2.—The regular monthly meeting of council was called, but was not held, owing to the absence of a quorum.

Sept. 8.—A special meeting of the council met at the council chamber, Burgess Diehl in the chair: present, Roth, Myers, Gise and Steffy.

The street committee reported work done on Water street, High street, and cleaning up on other streets and alleys: also, the erection of a lamp post at Cashman's warehouse, a board crossing at Myers' on Pitt street.

The committee on town property, no special report, one of the committee being absent. The painting of lamp posts, posts around the circle and the chain enclosing the same, that was laid over at former meetings, was discussed, when on motion, the bill for the work done was accepted.

The Burgess stated that he had received $2 as a fine, from Frank Smith, and 50 cents from J. E. Myers for use of cart, and the same handed over to the treasurer.

On motion, the committee on town property be requested to purchase a lock suitable for the outside door of the lock up, and also a record book for Justice Cook to keep a record of the proceedings in that respect. The purchase of these things was delegated to the Burgess.

Bills to the amount of $40.63 were presented and orders granted for the same.

On motion, council adjourned to meet the first Tuesday evening of October at 7 o'clock. Attest,
JOS. S. GIRT, Sec'y.

The Ticket Almost Finished.

The Independent Democrats of Adams county, on Saturday nominated Dr. Goldsborough for Congress, Colonel W. Penn Lloyd, the nominee of the regulars for Senator, and Geo. Sheely and J. L. Sherfy, Auditors of the same ticket, were indorsed D. H. Reiman, of Liberyt township was named for Sheriff; George Bollinger, of New Oxford for Clerk of the Courts, David Delap, of Tyrone township, for Director of the Poor. Joseph Gelbach, J. W. Keller, Frederick Moritz, Emanuel Plank and John Dubbs were appointed a committee to name candidates for Legislature if they deem it expedient.

Senatorial Nomination.

The Republican conference of the Thirty-second Senatorial district, composed of Cumberland and Adams counties, met at Gettysburg, Monday and nominated Col. Ephraim Myers, of Littlestown.

Lutheran Reunion.

A number of our citizens attended the Lutheran Reunion at Pen-Mar on last Wednesday. As usual it was a large gathering; fully 15,000 people were present on the grounds. An interesting program consisting of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, which was followed by addresses by a number of ministers. The Marine Band of Washington and Professor Zeigler's orchestra discoursed some excellent selections during the day. The reunion was one of the largest ever held, with promise of becoming larger every year.

Fatal Accident.

A Fairfield correspondent says: Miss Laura Saylor, of Martinsburg, Va., formerly of Fairfield, met with an accident on Saturday evening, Aug. 31, that caused her death. She was out riding with a gentleman and the front spindle of the buggy broke, throwing the young man out. Miss Saylor jumped and it is supposed fell on her head. She was taken home, but never spoke, dying on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. He remains were brought to Fairfield for interment. She was about 31 years of age.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Hanover Fair is the usual big success.

Eggs! Eggs! 20 cents per dozen, at Warner's Groceries, Centre Square, New Oxford.

The Adams County Conference of the West Pennsylvania Synod, will convene in the Hampton Lutheran church September 22-24.

At the recent State convention of the P. O. S. of A., held in Pittsburg, L. T. Mehring, of Littlestown, was appointed District President for Adams county.

Ladies' new cut new cloth Jackets, city finish, made to our order; twenty-five different styles.
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Mrs. John Sneeringer, of Mountpleasant township, has our thanks for a nice lot of pickles sent to us this week.

Charles Hershey, near McKnightstown station, shot a blue crane, last week, along Muskrat run, which measured 9 feet from tip to tip of wings and 5 feet from top of head to feet.

A good two yearling colt belonging to Calvin Coulson, of Latimore township, fell into a well on last Monday night, and when removed with block and tackle on Wednesday morning was dead.

A fine three-yearling colt belonging to Albert Fickel, of near Latimore P. O., in attempting to jump a paling fence one day last week, was impaled thereon, and died.

The police of Hanover have been ordered to arrest any train hands leaving a train stand across any of the streets of the borough.

Geo. Myers, jr., of Gettysburg, Monday caught a black bass in Hoffman's dam, that measured 22½ inches long, 13½ inches in circumference, and weighed 5¼ pounds.—Star.

Go to Warner's Stores for the finest molasses, only 40c. per gallon. Eggs 20c. per dozen.

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James Moore, of Fairfield, while at work on the walk to the station, uncovered a curiosity in the way of a stone. It weighs 3½lbs, resembles somewhat a horse's hoof and has quite a number of different colors.

Mr. C. Nevin Heller, son of Rev. A. J. Heller, formerly of this county, has been elected principal of the Greensburg public schools at a good salary; and his brother Cecil is filling one of the professorial chairs in the Wichita University, Kansas.

Dr. J. C. Felty, of Gettysburg, has been elected one of the assistant physicians in the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton. At the recent meeting of the Adams county Directors of the Poor he resigned his position as Physician to the Almshouse. Dr. W. H. O'Neal was elected in his stead.

Three young colored boys from Carlisle are in trouble in Gettysburg. Last Wednesday F. Gowens, Taylor Smith and George Lane were arrested for stealing rings from fakirs and are now in jail.

Last week Constable Wilson, of Gettysburg, arrested, at Wrightsville, Ernest Weil, who as a guest of Mrs. Kuhn, near Abbottstown, took a suit of clothes, a new pair of shoes and two band instruments. He was taken to Gettysburg and lodged in jail.

Narrow Escape.

On Monday morning, a lady from Littlestown, visiting New Oxford, in stepping off the train here, narrowly escaped having her body mangled by falling between the cars and platform. Fortunately she was but slightly injured. This is a very dangerous place, and our citizens should demand a safer landing.

Personal.

Mrs. Leib and Mrs. Taughinbaugh, and their children, of Dover, York county, and Mrs. Feiser, of East Berlin, visited at Henry Myers's, High street, Sunday.

Mr. E. F. Myers and wife, of Delta, and Mr. L. E. Myers and family, of Williams's Mill, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Myers, Philadelphia street, over Sunday.

On Sunday there visited Mr. T. D. Smith and family, Centre Square, his mother, Mrs. Eliza Smith, his sister, Miss Lizzie Smith, and his brother, John A. Smith and wife and son William, all of Dillsburg.

Miss Jennie Grove, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Feiser, Philadelphia St.

Mr. Henry Moore, of near town, left here Monday, for Sparrows Point, Md., in search of work.

Miss Amy Diehl, of Philadelphia street, spent last week with Miss Anna Althoff, at Hanover.

Mr. Moritz Yohe, Pitt street, left here yesterday morning for Philadelphia, where he has secured a position as clerk in a grocery store.

Miss Annie Kiler, of near Westminster, Md., and Miss Lizzie Bell, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mrs. Henry Yohe, Pitt street.

Miss Katie Myers, of Littlestown, is visiting at Mr. Enoch Lefevre's, Pitt street.

Miss Annie Houck, of Heidlersburg, visited Miss Kate Spangler, Carlisle street, over Sunday.

Mr. John B. Corrigan and sister Lillie, McSherrystown, spent Saturday with Mrs. F. Steffie, Carlisle St. Misses Jennie Steffie and Anna Shorb, of Littlestown, were also visiting at Mrs. F. Steffie's, this week.

—We desire to make a note of every visitor in and from town. Help us do this by handing in a notice of your friend's arrival, or your own departure from town.

Married.

Sept. 10, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. H. Herbert, Rev. A. G. Wolf, of Aaronsburg, Centre county, to Miss Sarah J. Sheely.

The wedding was a quiet one, no one being present but the immediate members of the families. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony all present partook of a repast consisting of fruit, cake, etc., after which the happy couple took the 4 o'clock train for their future home at Aaronsburg.

Miss Sheely, now Mrs. Wolf, is the daughter of Mr. A. Sheely, lumber and grain merchant, and is a young lady who stands high in the esteem of old and young alike and will be greatly missed by both. She was a member of the Reformed church, being organist for a number of years, and the high regard felt for her in church circles was amply testified by the handsome present she received from the congregation.

Rev. Wolf is a native of Abbottstown, this county, and is a rising young clergyman who is sure to meet with success in his noble calling. He graduated from the Gettysburg Theological Seminary last June, and was immediately called to the Aaronsburg charge.

The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Real Astrakan Fur, Astrakan Cloth, Seal Plush Capes, at G. W. WEAVER & SON's, Gettysburg.

Sales of Real Estate.

On Saturday the real estate of the late John Mowry, was sold at public sale, as follows: No. 1, the mansion tract in Oxford township, consisting of 75 acres and No. 4, containing 9 acres, to Peter Miller of Heidlersburg, at $48 per acre; No. 2, a farm of 169 acres in Hamilton township, to Mrs. Mary R. Mowry, at $43.50 per acre; No. 3, a brick dwelling house on Philadelphia street, New Oxford, to Mrs. Rachael Gobrecht, at $1,450; No. 5, 12 acres of timberland in Berwick township, to Mrs. Mary R. Mowry, at $22 per acre; No. 6, 5 acres of timberland in same township, to P. Miller at $50 per acre.

Mrs. Theodore Taughinbaugh has sold her farm of 50 acres at New Chester to G. L. Colestock for $950.

The Abraham Griffith property, near Latimore, was sold last week to Isaac Thomas, 78½ acres for $2,181.

Sheep Killed.

When Mr. David Heikes, of Huntington township, left home one evening recently on an errand to York Springs, his fine herd of sheep were carefully penned in the barn yard, but on his return he found them all gone. He at once instituted a search and found that dogs had been after them, killing three outright and so badly mangling two others that they have since died.

Fresh Oysters at the Red Front, Saturday night. G. N. WARNER.

Pensions.

Mrs. Matilda, widow of Henry Overdeer, of Gettysburg, has been granted a pension. John W. Howard, of Cumberland township, has had his pension increased from $10 to $12 per month. Henry Tate, of Table Rock, has also been granted a pension.

No Dull Times for Them.

The people who advertise are not complaining about dull times; noticeable among them being the leading Dry Goods people of Gettysburg, G. W. Weaver & Son. If you want to see a busy set of salespeople among a big lot of dry goods, call on them. They advertise what they have, and have what they advertise.

Injured by a Calf.

Mr. George A. Peters, of York Springs, was painfully cut and bruised about the head and face by a calf throwing him against a stone fence last Monday evening. The plate of his upper set of teeth was broken into three pieces by the accident.

Close of Abe Patterson Camp.

Camp Abe Patterson was formally closed Friday morning, when the department officers, accompanied by the headquarters' band, left for Philadelphia by a special train. The camp has been favored with fine weather, although the attendance was not as large as in former years.

Bitten by a Sow.

Daisy, the little daughter of Mr. S. J. Diller, of the McClellan House, Gettysburg, was showing some little friends a litter of pigs that recently arrived, the other day, and in exhibiting them she picked one up, whereupon the sow attacked her, biting her severely on the one hand and inflicting painful, though not serious injuries,

A Relic of the Battle.

Truth says: Robert Ingram, Esq., a member of the Philadelphia bar, who has been stopping with S. H. Eicholtz, Esq., on Carlisle street, last week found on the farm of Judge Wills, on the first day's fight, a heavy plated gold watch chain, in a good state of preservation, it having laid in the ground since the great battle in 1863.

Upset the Buggy.

A Littlestown correspondent says: Mrs. Howard Zollickoffer and her sister, Essie, had a narrow escape on Monday evening. They had driven to Mrs. Talber Hilterbrick's and when returning home, their horse commenced to kick. He started to run and in making a turn in the road upset the buggy and fell down himself. Mrs. Zollickoffer, who was thrown under the buggy-top, got out and found her sister lying under the front wheel. With presence of mind she held the horse's head down until her sister could extricate herself. Both ladies are badly bruised.

Base Ball.

Last Saturday an exciting game of base ball was played between the New Oxford and McSherrystown clubs at McSherrystown, resulting in a victory for the New Oxford boys of 21 to 20. The feature of the game was the determination of the umpire to defeat the New Oxford club, sacrificing all sense of right or fairness in his effort to do so. Altogether, we hear our boys got a rotten deal. Following is the score by innings:

McSherrystown,	1	4	2	0	6	1	0	0	6–20
New Oxford,	0	2	4	4	0	4	2	5	0–21

The battery for New Oxford consisted of J. A. Sheely, p., and Ford, c.; that of McSherrystown, P. A Staub, p., and Hiteshew, c. Umpire, David Musselman.

A return game will be played here to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is to be hoped that the visitors will be given a better reception by our folks than our club received Saturday.

Brua Chapel Dedicated.

The Brua Memorial Chapel of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, was formally dedicated Sunday. Rev. Dr. C. A. Hay, of the Theological Seminary, delivered the dedicatory sermon, and Dr. H. W. McKnight, president of the college, performed the act of dedication. Revs. Drs. H. L. Baugher, Joel Swartz, P. M. Bible and Adam Martin took part in the exercises. Senator Luther Keefer, of Schuylkill county, and other relatives of Colonel Brua, were present. Rev. J. G. Butler, chaplain of the U. S. Senate, preached in the evening. The chapel was built by the late Colonel John P. Brua, of Philadelphia, a relative of General Simon Cameron, as a monument to his parents. It cost $19,000, and will be used for daily service and literary purposes.

Council Proceedings.

NEW OEFORD, Sept. 2.—The regular monthly meeting of council was called, but was not held, owing to the absence of a quorum.

Sept. 8.—A special meeting of the council met at the council chamber, Burgess Diehl in the chair; present, Roth, Myers, Gise and Steffy.

The street committee reported work done on Water street, High street, and cleaning up on other streets and alleys; also, the erection of a lamp post at Cashman's warehouse, a board crossing at Myers' on Pitt street.

The committee on town property, no special report, one of the committee being absent. The painting of lamp posts, posts around the circle and the chain enclosing the same, that was laid over at former meetings, was discussed, when on motion, the bill for the work done was accepted.

The Burgess stated that he had received $2 as a fine, from Frank Smith, and 50 cents from J. E. Myers for use of cart, and the same handed over to the treasurer.

On motion, the committee on town property be requested to purchase a lock suitable for the outside door of the lock up, and also a record book for Justice Cook to keep a record of the proceedings in that respect. The purchase of these things was delegated to the Burgess.

Bills to the amount of $40.63 were presented and orders granted for the same.

On motion, council adjourned to meet the first Tuesday evening of October at 7 o'clock. Attest,
JOS. S. GITT, Sec'y.

The Ticket Almost Finished.

The Independent Democrats of Adams county, on Saturday nominated Dr. Goldsborough for Congress, Colonel W. Penn Lloyd, the nominee of the regulars for Senator, and Geo. Sheely and J. L. Sherfy, Auditors of the same ticket, were indorsed D. H. Reiman, of Liberyt township was named for Sheriff; George Bollinger, of New Oxford for Clerk of the Courts, David Delap, of Tyrone township, for Director of the Poor. Joseph Gelbach, J. W. Keller, Frederick Moritz, Emanuel Plank and John Dubbs were appointed a committee to name candidates for Legislature if they deem it expedient.

Senatorial Nomination.

The Republican conference of the Thirty-second Senatorial district, composed of Cumberland and Adams counties, met at Gettysburg, Monday and nominated Col. Ephraim Myers, of Littlestown.

Lutheran Reunion.

A number of our citizens attended the Lutheran Reunion at Pen-Mar on last Wednesday. As usual it was a large gathering; fully 15,000 people were present on the grounds. An interesting program consisting of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, which was followed by addresses by a number of ministers. The Marine Band of Washington and Professor Zeigler's orchestra discoursed some excellent selections during the day. The reunion was one of the largest ever held, with promise of becoming larger every year.

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Governor Gordon says that the colored people of Georgia own more than $20,000,000 worth of property.

The Chicago *Sun* notes that "population is rapidly concentrating in cities. In twenty-five cities in the United States there are nearly 10,000,000 people, which is an increase of almost one-half over the population of the same cities ten years ago. The tendency to concentrate in cities is on the increase because of the attractions of city life."

Louisiana planters say that the slaughter of alligators has allowed muskrats, the great enemies of the levees, to increase at an alarming rate. South Florida people have discovered that the rapid decrease of the alligator in the peninsula has been accompanied by a corresponding increase in the moccasin, the most venomous of American snakes and the alligators choicest food. The saurian isn't pretty, but he is a friend of humanity, nevertheless.

A Boston hotel advertises that all servants in this hotel are liberally paid by the proprietor, that all guests are entitled to equally prompt and courteous service, and that when this is not cheerfully and properly given, the proprietor will be thankful to be notified of the fact. The "tipping" system is not only an exasperating imposition upon the guest, who pays liberally for all he receives, comments the *Detroit Free Press*, but it is a degrading importation, and reduces the men engaged in a respectable employment to a position of semi-mendicancy.

A surprising result of the census enumeration in Botetourt County, Va., is the increase in the number of farms. In one district where there were 150 farms in 1880, the present census shows 225, the large farms having been divided and subdivided. The Fincastle *Herald* regards this as an indication "that the large farms that have laid waste so long have been cut up into smaller ones, and that waste places are being cultivated and made to yield more advantageously to the labor of the husbandman; that there are more homes, and consequently a better condition generally of the farming class." The population of Botetourt County in 1880 was 11,809, while partial returns indicate that the present population is 19,000.

The English, or rather the cockney superstition about the "Household Troops" is, thinks the New York *Times*, one of the queerest superstitions in the British army. When the Guards are ordered abroad to take part in actual warfare, it is the general London belief that the war is thereby settled. No evidence to the contrary has any effect upon this simple faith or upon the popular enthusiasm in which it is manifested. One battalion of the Grenadier Guards has just been ordered to Bermuda, where there is no war raging, not for the sake of going where glory waits them, but simply as a punishment for insubordination. It seems as if this should break the spell in the case of these particular troops, but the enthusiasm was unabated. The dispatches set forth that they were accompanied to the station by 20,000 cheering civilians. Such an "ovation" to a body of troops in disgrace is probably unprecedented in the stories of patriotic zeal.

The French newspapers of late contain interesting descriptions of a recent surgical operation performed by Dr. Lannelonge at the Child's Hospital in Paris, which is among the first positive cures of hereditary idiocy noted in the progress of science. The subject operated upon was a diminutive child of four years of age, whose growth had been stunted by disease, who was unable to walk, and showed little or no interest in any of her surroundings. Working on the supposition that the skull was too narrow, a supposition borne out by many experiments and studies, the operation decided upon consisted in a surgical removal of substance enough from the left cavity of the skull to give ample room to the brain. The operation was made on the 9th of May last, and a month later the little girl began to give every evidence of an improvement in health, and now the subject has been pronounced completely cured of her disease. She walks, talks and plays as do other children of her age. The operation is doubtless as delicate a thing as it is remarkable, and like so many of the most daring feats of surgical skill of recent times does honor to the sagacity of the French.

A WOMAN'S HEART.

Like the world with its sun, moon and stars;
Like a prison with bolts, locks and bars;
Like the ocean unbounding;
Like a whirlwind resounding;
Like a veteran covered with scars;

Like a flower with a number of stems;
Like a casket for jewels and gems;
Like a harp softly stringing;
Like a lark gayly singing;
Like a kerchief unguarded by hems;

Like the earth with its countries and climes;
Like a bank with its dollars and dimes;
Like a poem, as metric;
Like the current electric;
Like a church steeple ringing sweet chimes;

Like a house with apartments to let;
Like a mine which a fortune will net;
Like the north wind in sighing;
Like the Devil in lying;
Like a child with its wailing and fret;

Like the summer with flowers in bloom;
Like the winter with darkness and gloom;
Like a pawnbroker lending;
Like an oak tree unbending;
Like a daintily furnished room;

Like a desk with its small secret slide;
Like a paper with "patent inside;"
Like a hound that's devoted,
Like a paper boat floated
On the breast of the outflowing tide;

Like a horse-car with "room for one more;"
Like a tigress that's thirsting for gore;
Like a two-seated carriage;
Like the love after marriage;
Like a book full of learning and lore—

Like all these—yet all but a part—
Like all these: yet what consummate art
Has been used in creating
And in rounding, inflating
That small part of queen woman—her heart.

—*Hugo Hirsh, in Cosmopolitan.*

MIS' ALCINA KING'S PARLOR

BY EDITH SESSIONS TUPPER.

Mis' King laid down the towel with which she was wiping her dishes and stood listening intently.

Then she stole on tiptoe to the wood house and peered in to see if 'Lias, the hired man, might be about.

Finding she was qutte alone, she recrossed the kitchen, passed through the living room, and paused before a closed door as a priestess might before a shrine. She opened the door and looked into a large, uncarpeted, unpapered, unfurnished room.

A smile stood over her thin, angular features that fairly transfigured the plain face.

"Looks dreary enough now," she said, "but take an' paper them walls—a sort of cream ground with pink roses kinder trailin' along; put some lace curtains to the winders, an' a brussels"—here she stopped and looked defiantly around—"yes, why not? A brussels 'd outlast a three-ply twice over. It will pay in the end to put down a brussels. Then a marble top table right in the centre of the room with the dish of wax fruit on it that Aunt Sally made. Then the sofy an six chairs—how I'd admire to have green rep like the Widder Bean's an' the hair wreath hung over the sofy, an' 'Wide Awake an' Fast Asleep' right there, an' Uncle Alonzo's picture—Lord-amassy! Alcina King, what be ye thinkin' on? Ye forgot the instrument;" and Mis' King straightened up, threw back her head, and extended her knotted, wrinkled hands, began playing on an imaginary musical instrument.

Suddenly she stopped. Her hands dropped to her sides. The rapt smile faded away, and in its place crept that hopeless, repressed look, so often seen on the faces of women of her class. She closed the door gently and went back to washing the dinner dishes.

The long summer afternoon wore away, and Mis' King began preparations for the evening meal. She took great pains with her biscuits, and they came out from the oven as light as thistledown.

She opened a can of her last preserves and brewed an unusually good cup of tea.

Supper was ready to the minute when the click of the gate was heard, and Mr. King's heavy step echoed along the walk.

He was a grave, solemn man, with a face not unlike that of an owl. He was a man of affairs at Podunky Corners, being the village postmaster and also one of the pillars of the Methodist Church.

He was an expert in exhorting and a bright and shining light in class meeting.

"Fer out-an'-out enhortin," his admirers were wont to say, "give me Brother King every time. He's a master hand at it. His warnin's to sinners are jest blood-curdlin', an' fer picturin' the worm that dieth not an' the fire that is not quenched, he can't be beat."

To-night Brother King was, if possible, more weighed down by the sins of a lost and corrupt humanity than usual, but after a biscuit or two and a third saucer of his wife's excellent "plum sass," he began to unbend.

Then it was that, woman-like, she resolved to seize her opportunity, and first coughing apologetically, she said briskly:

"I was thinkin', Mr. King, this afternoon, that we might as well furnish up that empty parlor. 'Twouldn't cost more'n a hun——"

She stopped, awe stricken by the look on the good man's face. He was well-nigh petrified at her audacity.

"O Mis' King, Mis' King," he mourned, setting down his cup and regarding her sadly; "it grieves me—it cuts me to the quick to see how taken up ye be with the pomps and vanities of this here sinful, dyin' world. Parlors, indeed! why, fer the price of furnishin' up that air spare room, ye might rescue a perishin' heathen. Think which you'd rather have on the last day, Mis' King, a parlor or a soul."

Thoroughly abashed, Mis' King made no answer.

Guilty and cowed, she did not urge the matter.

The poor woman had tried so many times to make her home attractive, and had always met with discouragement.

Slowly there was born an idea in her brain which grew and grew until it assumed the healthful proportions of an earnest resolve.

She would furnish her parlor herself. In her girlhood she had learned the tailor's trade, and had been quite skilful in handling the "goose."

She owned a machine and made her husband's clothes. There was no tailor in Podunky—a vista of possibilities opened out before longing eyes.

Having made her decision, she set to work. It was soon rumored in Podunky that Mis' King had begun "tailoring," and the news caused quite a stir in the little hamlet. Orders began to come in, and early and late the whir of Mis' King's machine might be heard, and high above its clatter rose her shrill, cracked voice as she quavered forth the strains of her favorite hymn—

Oh think of a home over there!
By the side of the river of light.

Weeks passed by, and a little roll of bills in Mis' King's bureau drawer began to be of pretentious size.

One afternoon as she was finishing a vest and thinking she must lay aside her work and begin supper, a shadow fell across the kitchen steps and a voice said:

"Howdy, Aunt Alcimy?"

She looked up at the tall, gawky lad of seventeen, her nephew, Ben Huling, and answered good-naturedly:

"First-rate, Ben. How do you do?"

"Oh, well enough," said the boy as he dropped listlessly down in the doorway, and gazed off to the hills that shut in Podunky, and that were fast growing red in the rays of the setting sun.

"How's crops lookin'?" asked his aunt.

"Crops," said the lad with sudden energy; then catching his aunt's reproving eye, he added: "I'm sorry, Aunt Alcimy. I know I hadn't ought to speak like that, but I'm sick of the sound of the word. It's nothin' but crops, crops, work, work, drudge, drudge, from mornin' till night, week in an' week out. No let up, no chance, no hope. Father's been promisin' these two years that I should go to Beldonia Normal for a term or two anyway, but to-day he told me I couldn't go. An' to crown that, he's took my colt—mine," he repeated fiercely, "that he gave me, an' that I've brought up and took such care of, an' sold it an' kept the money. Why, what he got for it would have given me one term at the Normal, and yet he tells me he can't afford to let me go——"

Here his voice broke, and he stared resolutely at the far-away hills, but under the shade of his battered straw hat Mis' King could see the big tears slowly drop down his thin cheeks.

"Oh, well," she said, kindly, "mebbe in another year ye can go——"

But he interrupted her.

"Aunt Alcimy," he said, as he looked straight at her with his dead mother's eyes, "you don't know what it is to want a thing awfully; to lie awake nights plannin' about it; to almost get it, and then have it snatched right out of your hand."

"You don't know what it is to want a thing awfully——"

Mis' King gave a little start, then slowly went to her bedroom, and, thrusting her hand in under a pile of freshly-ironed linen, touched and drew out a roll of bills.

Going back she stooped and touched her nephew on the shoulder, and as he looked up with the traces of tears yet on his cheeks, she said:

"Here, Ben, take this. It'll pay for a year at Beldonia."

"Why—why—what," stammered the boy, as he stared at the money in a dazed fashion. "Oh, Aunt Alcimy, how good you be! But ye're robbin' yerself——"

"No, no," said Mis' King with a queer little laugh,; "no, I hain't no special use for it. It's—it's just some I happened to have by me; yes, that's it; take it—take it—Ben."

Mis' King set herself dilligently to work again. Many a night she toiled while her husband slept the sleep of the sanctified. Once more the little hoard of bills grew to decent proportions, and in her mind's eye she began to see her future parlor in all its splendor.

One evening as she worked and sung the Widow Bean came in for a neighborly call.

The widow was the most popular news vender in Podunky. If anything new or startling occurred she rose to the occasion and went there to enlighten those who sat in darkness. To-night her bonnet strings fairly bristled with importance. She had weighty news.

"Dretful sudden, Mis' Deacon Mudge's death," she observed.

"Yes," assented Mis' King.

"Have ye seen the corpse?" asked her caller.

"No, I'm so drove. These here are the deacon's mournin' pants, an' I have got to scratch gravel to git them done fer the funeral."

"Wall, I never see no genteeler-lookin' corpse. She's laid out in fust-rate style. But I come in to tell ye the latest. Mandy Ransom's come home!"

"Ye don't say!" ejaculated Mis' King.

"Yes—with her babe," said the other, "an' no place fer her to go. She was calculatin' on her Uncle Ebenezer takin' on her in, but you know, he's moved to Dakoty. So now there's nothin' fer her but to go to the poorhouse."

"Poor thing!" said Mis' King.

"Wall, I hain't a mite nor a grain of pity fer her," said the widow. "Them that dances has has got to pay the fiddler," she added.

"Why can't she go out to her uncle?" suggested Mis' King.

"Wall, now, Mis' King, who'd ye s'pose would ever pay her way out there?"

"You could," said Mis' King, calmly. The widow was a woman of means.

"Sakes alive!" screamed the good soul, "be ye crazy? I'd see myself help that hussy," and she fairly spluttered with virtuous indignation. "I tell ye I have enough givin' to foreign missions without spendin' my cash on sech truck. But here, here, I must hurry. I want to go to Bailey's, and Beck's, and Mrs. Stubbs's to tell 'em the news," and away she hurried, no doubt regretting she could not go two ways at once.

Mis' King pushed her chair back from the machine and sat thinking. She remembered Mandy Ransom—a slight, slip of a girl with a sweet, mild, rose face. Dreadful that she must go to the poorhouse. If she could only go to her uncle. Ebenezer Ransom and his wife were the salt of the earth, and would do what was right by her.

It was a long way to Dakota. It would take quite a sum of money to go there. Cold weather was coming on and the baby ought to be warmly dressed.

Mis' King looked up at the clock. An hour yet before her good man would be home. In an hour she could walk to Seth Doolittle's, where Mandy was staying, and back again.

It was a wild, black night and raining torrents, but Mis' King did not hesitate.

She folded her plaid blanket shawl over her stooping shoulders, tied on her musty black bonnet, and went into her bedroom.

When she came out she was very pale, and her lips were firmly compressed.

She took down her faded cotton umbrella, opened the door, and went out into the night.

Four months later burglars took the roll of bills and nearly broke Mis' King's heart. But she went to work again.

One year later there is a great commotion on Mis' King's street. It even extends to the corners, and passing events are discussed from cracker barrels with due solemnity. In front of the postmaster's house stands a large van loaded with furniture. In the large "spare" room pink roses trail along the walls and a stout, red-faced German woman is tacking down a gaudy brussels carpet.

Superintending all is a pale-worn woman with sunken cheeks and hollow eyes, who pauses between her orders to patiently endure a fit of racking coughing.

The "instrument" is unpacked and brought in, and Mr. King stands looking on with manifest disapproval.

"Gauds and pomps," he groans. "Oh, Mis' King, how much better——"

"Don't, Lester," she gently says; "I want to enjoy it all I can—it won't be long."

At last everything was in order, even to the hair wreath and the wax fruit.

In the twilight Mis' King steals in and touches the "instrument." As her thin fingers wander over the keys, long-forgotten melodies of her girlhood come stealing back. She is so happy.

Two weeks later Mis' King receives her friends. The windows are all open, and the soft June air comes stealing in. The parlor is filled and so is the living room—yes, even the kitchen, while groups of men stand awkwardly about the yard and on the steps.

There in her parlor, with the head of her coffin on the marble top table, with her tired hands peacefully folded, quiet and cold lies Mis' King; while from the little group standing about the "instrument" comes the strain——

"I'll soon be at rest over there——
By the side of the river of light."

—*Inter-Ocean.*

Broods of Chinese Birds.

Last fall Dr. W. O. Blaisdell, of Macomb, secured from Oregon two pairs of Chinese pheasants and turned them loose to go forth and multiply their kind on the face of the earth in general, but in McDonough County in particular. Eight years ago the State Board of Agriculture of Oregon imported from China eleven of these species of grouse, and with the protection of the game laws of that State they have inceeased to nearly a million. These birds are about as large as a common prairie chicken, of beautiful plumage, and their flesh is superior in every respect for the table to the quail or common American grouse. They yearly hatch three broods of fifteen birds each, and seem particularly well adapted to our climate. They furnish good shooting and are much more difficult to kill than quail, pigeons or woodcock.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

St. Louis permits no dairies in its borders that are not duly inspected by its city authorities, and the city embraces the whole county.

There are a dozen women notaries public in New York city.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

TO PREVENT JARS FROM CRACKING.

To prevent your glass jars from cracking when putting in hot liquid, stand a tablespoon up in them. There is a prevailing idea that this process has something to do with electricity, but the true solution is that the spoon absorbs some of the heat and also carries some of it out into the open air.—*New York World.*

CLEANING A WHITE STRAW HAT.

One economical young wife has found out that sulphur will not clean a white straw hat. Observing that her husband's last year's hat was soiled, she cheerfully informed him that she knew how to clean it so that it would look just as good as a new one. A friend in Brooklyn gave her the receipt. The husband had some misgivings, but, being accustomed to let his wife have her own way, he surrendered his hat, and the wife immediately treated it to a bath in sulphur fumes. The fumes were so strong that they nearly drove four families out of the house, but the economical young woman only smiled confidently as she held a damp sponge to her nostrils. When the hat came out of the bath it was perfectly black. Except that the blackness rubbed off, the hat would have been as good as the genuine black straws that are now so popular.—*New York Times.*

SIMPLE METHOD OF PRESERVING FRUIT.

A writer in a foreign journal says that he has preserved large quantities of fruit, every season for more than forty years in pure water only. The fruit is placed in wide-mouthed bottles up to the neck; then water is poured in to cover the fruit; the bottles are then placed in heat—where they remain until near the boiling point. They are then put aside to cool, and when quite cold a small quantity of olive oil is gently poured into each bottle; they are then as gently put on a shelf in a cool, dry pantry, where no scrubbing ogre is allowed to disturb them, until they are wanted for use. The mouths of the bottles are left uncovered and uncorked; the oil keeps out the air effectually. The only failure he has had for many years was when three bottles of Orleans plums fermented. They were quite ripe when bottled, and it should be borne in mind that there is a point where ripeness ends and decay commences. The writer does not hesitate, he adds, to use old pickle-bottles, and even glass jars that have come with French plums; but he prefers bottles, for when the water reaches half-way up to the neck, only a small quantity of oil is required.—*New York Witness.*

MANGOES.

Melon Mangoes—Select small, green musk melons. Cut out a small piece, remove the seeds with a spoon and scrape out the soft part. Make a strong brine, pour over the melons, cover and let stand twenty-four hours; drain and take from the brine.

Make filling for two dozen melons of two heads of cabbage, chopped fine, six white onions chopped, a teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and cloves, a tablespoonful of grated horse radish, a tablespoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of black pepper and one pod of red pepper; mix all well together. Fill the melons, replace the piece cut out and tie securely. Put the melons in a large stone jar, cover with strong vinegar and set aside for ten hours; then put in a kettle and let simmer gently for twenty minutes; return to the jar, pour strong, fresh vinegar over and stand aside all night; in the morning drain off the vinegar, last pour over the mangoes again, cover and set aside in a cold place.

Oil Mangoes—Put large cucumbers or green peppers in strong brine for six days. Wash and remove the seed; stuff with one pound of mustard seed, quarter of a pound of ginger, half a pound of black pepper, half a teacup of celery seed, and three ounces of mace; mix these ingredients with half a teacup of olive oil; fill the mangoes with it. Put in a stone jar, sprinkle with a pound of salt, pour over cold vinegar, press down and keep well covered.

Pepper Mangoes—Cut the tops from a dozen red, and half a dozen green peppers. Remove the seeds, stand the peppers in stone crocks, put a teaspoonful of salt in each, pour over cold water, and let soak two days. Chop a large head of cabbage, season with mustard, cloves, allspice, cinnamon and salt; stuff the peppers with the mixture; put on the tops, place in a stone jar and cover with cold vinegar.

Tomato Mangoes—Select smooth, full-grown green tomatoes, cut off the tops and take out the seeds, fill the cavities with salt, pour over water and let stand twenty-four hours; chop a head of cabbage, two bunches of celery, a root of horse radish; season with spices, mustard, pepper and salt; fill the tomatoes, put in a jar, cover with cold vinegar.

Peach Mangoes—Pour boiling water over fifty peaches and let stand two days; take them out and split them on one side and put to soak in tumuric vinegar for two days. Take out the seed, fill with a stuffing made of chopped peaches, mustard and celery seed, brown sugar, ginger, cinnamon, cloves, chopped onions and green pepper. Sew up and drop in spiced vinegar.—*Courier-Journal.*

The Vassar girls have concluded to endow a chair of astronomy in that college in honor of, and to be known after, the late Maria Mitchell.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 22D, 1889.

HOSPITAL REMEDIES

What are they? The growth of intelligence in medical matters has given rise to a demand for a class of genuine, reliable medicines. The opportunity of the ignorant quack, who grew rich curing everything out of a single bottle has passed. To supply satisfactorily this demand this list of remedies has been created. They are the favorite prescriptions of the most famous medical practitioners of the day, gathered from the hospitals of London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. Prescriptions which cost the patients of these specialists from $25 to $100, are here offered, prepared and ready for use, at the nominal price of ONE DOLLAR EACH. Not one of them is a cure all; each one has only the reasonable power of curing a single disease and each one keeps its contract. Sufferers from Catarrh, Diseased Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Female Weakness, Leucorrœa, or Dervous Debility, should send stamp for descriptive catalogue to Hospital Remedy Co, No. 303½ West King St., Toronto, Canada. If your druggist does not keep these remedies remit price and we will send direct free of duty.

While two boys were crossing a commons on the outskirts of Reading last Thursday, they saw laying upon the ground what appeared to be a bundle of clothing and burning. They extinguished the flames when they discovered inside the clothing the body of a fully developed newborn infant. Its head and chest were crushed in. The supposition is that an inhuman mother killed her offspring and then set fire to the clothing in which it was wrapped.

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An old fellow in a Wisconsin town who has been running a private bank for some years was recently requested to publish some sort of a statement. So he posted the following on the door of his bank: "Notice.—This 'ere bank has got $50,000 behind her. She don't owe nobody a cussed cent. Good paper discounted, as heretofore, and nobody proposes to cut sticks for Mexico or Canada.

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State Representative Fow, from Philadelphia, has shown that he has a proper grasp of the White Cap business by introducing a bill in the Legislature to punish "reformers," of their character with three years' residence in the penitentiary and $1,000 fine.

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Frank L. Silvers, Tecumseh, Mich., Sunday shot his wife and two daughters, Edith and Ada, aged 11 and 9 respectively, and then shot himself. There is no known cause for the deed.

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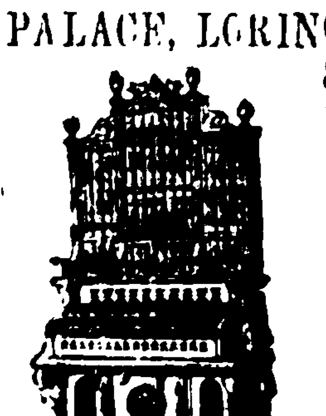

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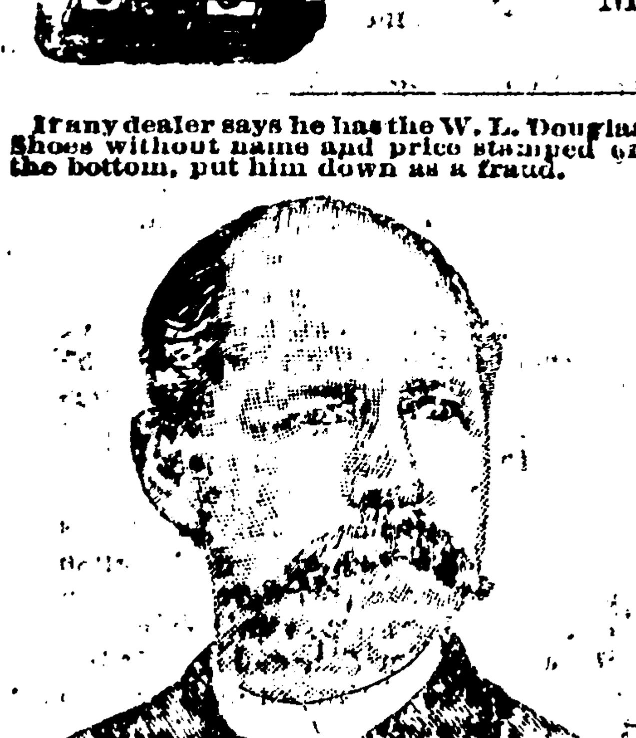

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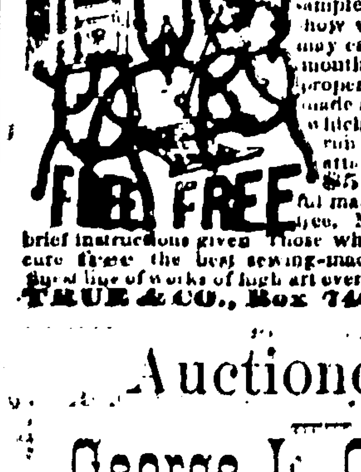

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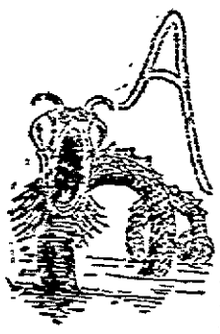
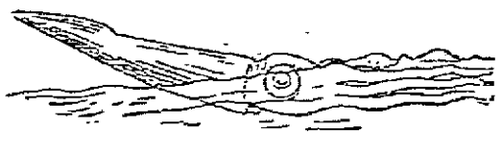


IN THIS season of the year the sea serpent is accustomed to turn up at odd spots along the Atlantic seaboard and supply interesting summer reading for the newspapers. There is nothing that people are more eager to hear about than this mystery of the ocean—for one reason, because science readily admits the possibility of such a creature's existence. Although the ignorant are accustomed to pooh-pooh such a notion, as they do everything which does not come within the grasp of their understanding, the mass of reliable testimony in the sea serpent's favor is recognized by those who have studied the subject as well-nigh incontrovertible. That some prodigious monster of actual fact has by its occasional appearance afforded a basis of truth for what is generally supposed to be a myth has been entirely demonstrated, and will be sufficiently shown in this article. It remains to be determined whether other monsters besides this, as big or bigger, have a share in responsibility for the stories.

It is rather extraordinary that the monster when seen is always referred to as the sea serpent, as if there could not be more than one such animal in existence. But surely if one exists there must be others, else how would its kind be perpetuated? It is hardly to be supposed that the sea serpent has a life of indefinite duration and that a single specimen has been astonishing the world at intervals for thousands of years, for it must be remembered that observations concerning the beast have been made a matter of written history for at least three thousand years. One finds in Virgil's "Æneid" a description of the manner in which two sea serpents came out of the ocean at the behest of an angry goddess, and gobbled up Laocoon and his two sons, twining about them with slimy and hideous coils.

Two-thirds of the earth's surface is covered with water, the far depths of which, miles and miles below the waves, have never been approached by the human explorer. Who can say what frightful creatures, vast and formless nightmares of the deep, may lurk there in the darkness of an aqueous night never illuminated by a sun's ray? No one has any reason for asserting that the enormous plesiosaurus of the oolithic age, skeletons of which are found at this day does not still survive in the unfathomed caves of ocean. This extraordinary aquatic reptile, which resembled a gigantic snake threaded through the body of a turtle, having the head of a lizard, the teeth of a crocodile, a neck thirty feet long like the body of a serpent, the ribs of a chameleon and the paddles of a whale, would answer very well to the usual description given of the great sea serpent. It is very likely, however, that the monster which has given cause for a majority of such stories is one of unquestioned existence at the present time, although up to a very recent period, science was not well acquainted with it, nor was it known what mighty proportions this ogre of the ocean attains.

With the giant squid, however, the fishermen of the Indian Ocean have been unpleasantly acquainted for many cen-



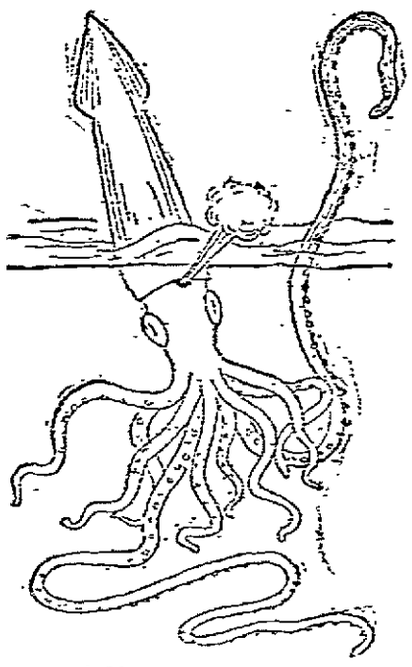
THE GIANT SQUID.

turies. In fact, the professional angler in those south seas is compelled constantly to indulge a rather exciting anticipation of meeting one, and a certain percentage of loss of life consequent upon these encounters is a matter of regular estimate in the business, for the humble toiler of the sea, while engaged in his peaceful employment, must be prepared at any time to see a monstrous creature with enormous goggling eyes rise out of the depths and fling across his boat a gigantic tentacle armed with scores of suckers so powerful that nothing short of horse power can pull them from the object to which they have been once attached. For such an adventure the fisherman has always ready at hand a keen knife with which to slash off the tentacle before it has dragged him overboard in fatal embrace. He must work quickly, for the monster has another tentacle to help him in the attack, and it is hardly an even fight between one or two men and a creature with an arm reach of 100 feet.

Such and even greater are the proportions reached by the giant squid, which is considered by some excellent authorities to be in actual truth not only the supposed sea serpent but the semi-fabulous kraken as well. It inhabits all seas, though it is most numerously found in tropical waters. A full-grown specimen weighs more than 10,000 pounds, has a body 50 feet in length and, besides its eight smaller tentacles, is armed with two greater tentacles for purposes of attack each 100 feet long, the greatest dimension of the animal being therefore not less than 150 feet. No wonder that stories are told of its attacking ships and even dragging them under the sea! As for the poor fisherman, once captured and held fast by the horrible sucking tentacles he is drawn into the closer embrace of the beast's eight other arms, which are likewise equipped with suckers, and the frightful creature sinks with its captive to the bottom, where it tears him to pieces at its leisure with its powerful parrot-like beak. Should it be frightened while engaged at its hideous meal it discharges from an organ called its ink bag a fluid which renders the water round about as black as night for hundreds of yards, thus effectually concealing itself.

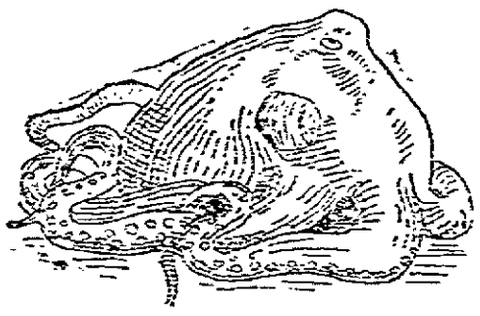
This is the creature which not a few men of science declare to be what those who thought they had seen the great serpent of the sea have attempted to describe. The accompanying illustrations show it in the act of swimming in its accustomed fashion during calm weather, with a large part of its body elevated above the water. Extended observations of small specimens made in the aquarium at Brighton, England, have demonstrated the fact that this is its favorite method of feeding. Inasmuch as it always swims backward, making progress by expelling water rearward from a big siphon in its body, observers casually viewing a giant squid at sea may have most naturally imagined that the part going first was the head, the appearance of a tentacle upraised in the water, as in the picture, being mistaken for a tail. Such, at all events, is a theory maintained with great array of evidence apparently most valuable. For the present, however, it must remain a disputed question whether this animal of fact is to take the place of the sea serpent of ancient and respected tradition. It is worth saying, by the way, that the two great snakes which attacked the Laocoon family may very well have been the two great tentacles of a giant squid, making allowances for errors of tradition.

The "kraken," which advocates of the giant squid theory likewise indentify with the same monster, was believed for centuries to inhabit the seas and fiords of Scandinavia, where it is now known that squids of the largest size dwell. There seems, in truth, no good reason for doubting that the two creatures, the one real and the other half mythical, are one. The famous bishop and naturalist, Pontoppidan, member of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Copenhagen, wrote that the kraken grew to be half a mile long and was frequently mistaken while floating asleep upon the surface of the sea for an island; so that people landed upon it and were engulfed in a maelstrom by its sinking. It will be remembered that Sinbad the Sailor is said in the "Arabian Nights" to have had a like adventure. The kraken was big enough to lay hold of the largest man-of-war and pull it down to the bottom with its arms, which it frequently raised up as high as the masts of a ship out of the water. Pontoppidan speaks of the manner in which the kraken was accustomed on occasions to discolor the water about it, and his description otherwise proves that it and the giant squid were the same animal.



A SQUID NAVIGATING

One of the best attested sea serpents on record was seen on the 6th day of August, 1848, by the officers of the H.M.S. Dædalus in the North Pacific. About sixty feet of its length was visible, and it had all the appearance of a gigantic snake, its head and shoulders held four or five feet above the surface of the water, through which it swam at the rate of perhaps fifteen miles an hour. It was viewed at quite close quarters through field glasses from the ship's deck, and was observed to be of a dark brown color, yellowish white about the throat, and with what appeared to be a mane. On the 24th day of February, 1849, about forty miles from the spot where the serpent above mentioned was seen, Capt. Herriman of the ship Brazilian saw a strange creature astern stretching along the water for thirty feet or more, with its head lifted several feet above the surface and a mane running down the neck. A boat was lowered and the monster was approached with harpoons. It was found to be an immense piece of sea weed, to which the swell caused by the subsidence of a previous gale gave a sinuous snake-like motion. This latter story illustrates the possibilities of optical deception in the case of most conscientious observers. A creature closely resembling the monstrous Ichthyosaurus of antediluvian times was seen in the Gulf of California by Captain George Hope, of H. M. S. Fly. The sea being perfectly calm and of a glass-like transparency he beheld lying on the bottom, a few fathoms down, an enormous animal with the head and general figure of an alligator, except that the neck was vastly longer and, instead of legs, it had four large flappers like a turtle's. It appeared to be pursuing some prey, and moved in serpentine fashion, its body having ring-like divisions. An eminent zoologist has referred to this as the most interesting natural history fact of the present century.



THE GIANT POULP.

That other enormous horror of the sea, the giant octopus, with which Victor Hugo mixed up the great squid, is of the same family with the latter beast—a soft and pulpy monster with eight tentacles of equal length radiating from its central mass and armed with suckers. Its habit is to lurk in some dark cranny in the depths waiting for an unwary victim to venture within reach. With three or four of its mighty arms it clings fast to a rock, while with the remaining tentacles waving, gliding and feeling about in the water it keeps on the alert for prey. A man coming within its reach—and human beings are often its victims—is instantly embraced. Instantaneously as the pull of a trigger the pistons of the hundreds of suckers on the tentacle are simultaneously drawn inward, the air is removed from the pneumatic holders, a vacuum being created in each, and the victim is so completely pinioned that hardly a struggle is possible. Men have been known to cut themselves loose from this death-grip, but the chance is small indeed. Immediately the other tentacles not occupied with clinging to the rock are wrapped about the man, and he is drawn into the close embrace of the poulp, to be torn to pieces by its beak and absorbed.—*Washington Star.*

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THE HELIGOLAND NATIONAL DANCE.

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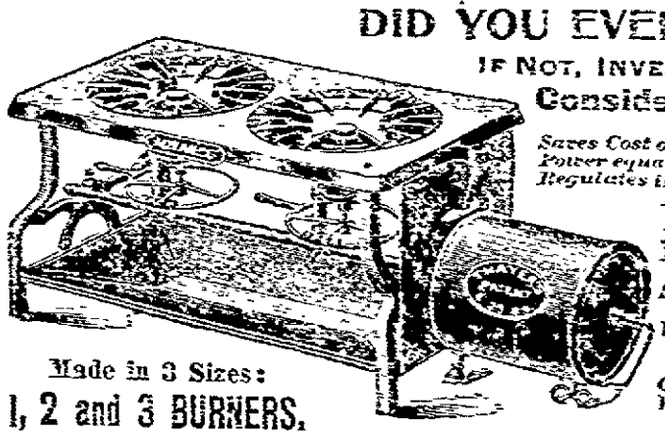

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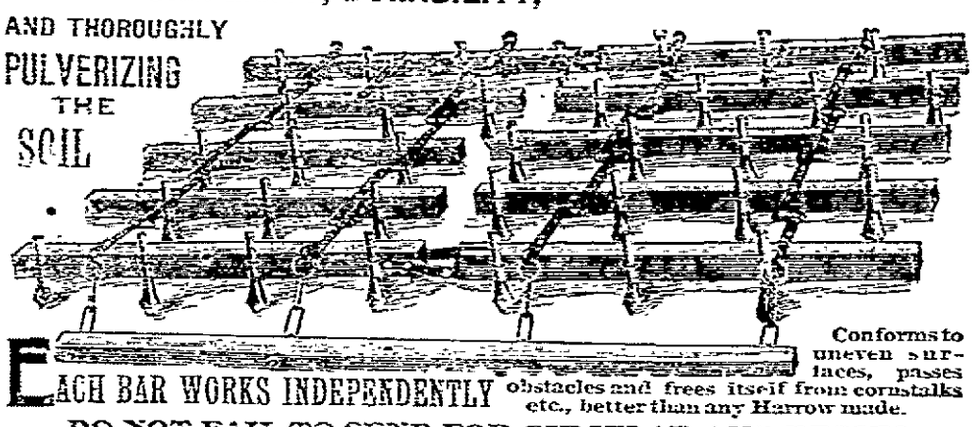

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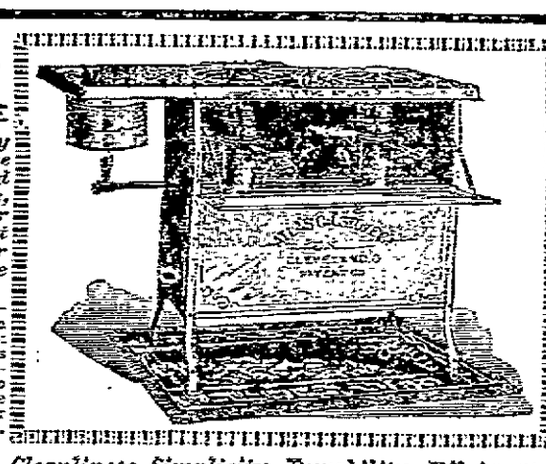

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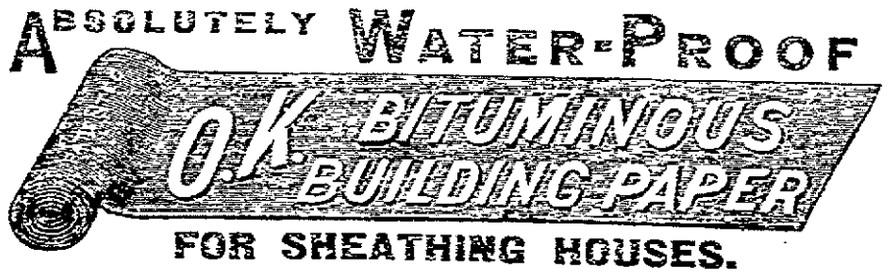

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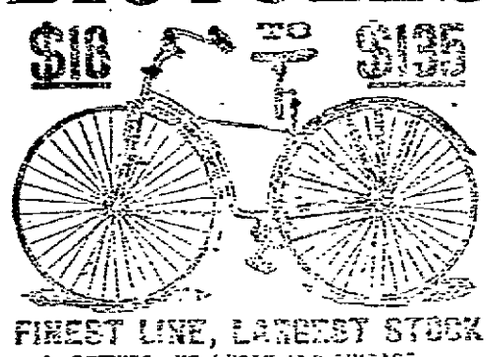

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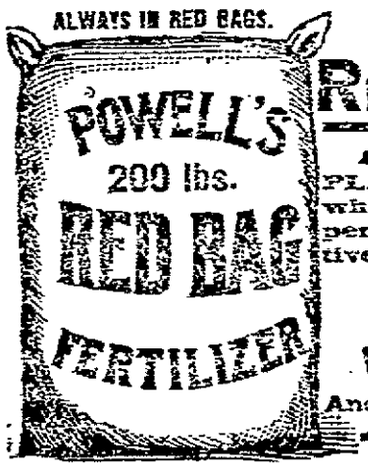

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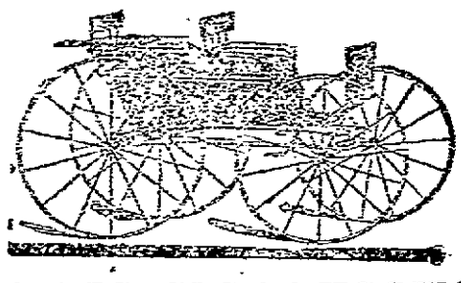

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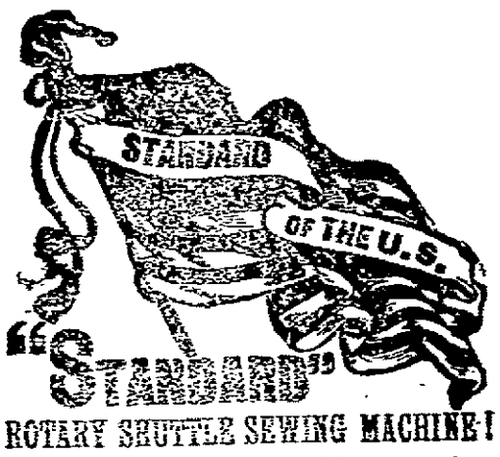

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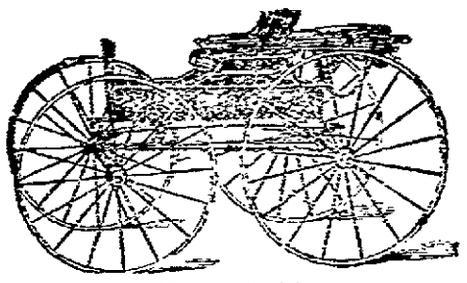

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